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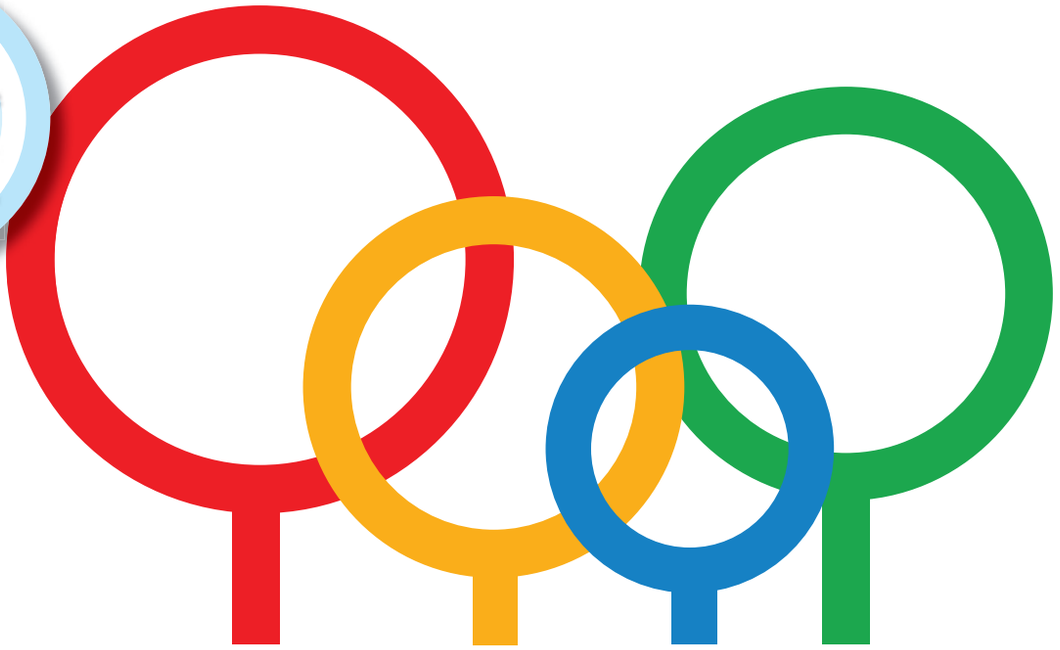
Welcome to 2012

It's going to be a year to remember

Pull out and keep. Your guide to events in 2012.



Dear Resident

Happy New Year and welcome to 2012. As a host borough to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games we are excited that 2012 has arrived. We will be celebrating with our residents throughout the year with a fantastic programme of events with something for everyone.

We will be continuing with The Big 6 series of events with Party on the Pitch in May, a fantastic pop concert featuring acts from the UK top 40. The BBC Big Screen will be showcasing sporting events, opera and theatre performances, and the Torch Relay will pass through our borough ending in an evening celebration.

These are just a few of the events we have planned – use our events calendar to help plan your celebrations. We want to make 2012 an unforgettable year for our residents.

As well as all the fun to be had, preparing for the Games will be key. We will help ensure that residents and businesses have all the information they need to plan for any disruptions during the Games. We are also working hard to plan and prepare so we can continue to provide you with the services you need to carry on with your daily lives.

Finally, since 2005 we have been focused on getting the most we can from the Games for our residents and our local area. We have seen many improvements including millions of pounds worth of investment in our streets.

These improvements will ensure that Waltham Forest is as welcoming as it can be when the Games happen on our doorstep as well as transforming the area for residents to enjoy in the years to come.

Yours faithfully

Cllr Chris Robbins
Leader of Waltham Forest Council

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2012 Events Calendar

It is going to be one of the most memorable years for Waltham Forest. We'll be celebrating in style with sporting events, cultural events and arts and entertainment for everyone. Use this calendar to make sure that you know what's on and make sure you don't miss out on anything we have planned. Happy 2012!

Please check before attending, as things can change. Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012

Key for events

- **BBC Big Screen** Between 1 May and 30 September 2012 this becomes an official London 2012 Live Site. Please check if this is a seated or non seated screening before leaving home
- The Big 6 events
- Bank Holidays
- School term dates

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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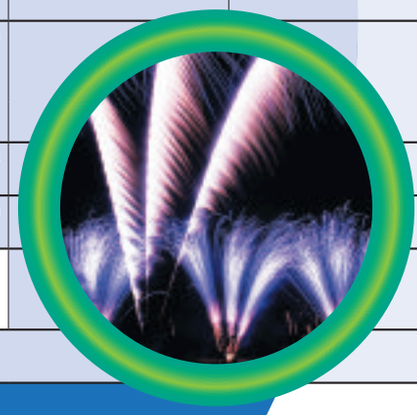
2 **New Year's Day Bank Holiday** **New Year Fireworks**	3 **School spring term starts**	4	5	6		8
9	10		12	13		15
16			19	20		22
23			26	27 **Holocaust Memorial Day**		29
30	31					

New Year Fireworks
Spectacular fireworks shows choreographed to music from the movies
Marsh Lane Playing Fields and The Highams Park



FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 **The 2012 Six Nations Championship** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	5
6	7	8		10	11 **The 2012 Six Nations Championship** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	12
13	14 **BT Love Sites** Valentine's Day event BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	15		17	18	19
		School half term				
20	21	22		24	25 **The 2012 Six Nations Championship** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	26
27	28	29				

MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 **The 2012 Six Nations Championship** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 **The 2012 Six Nations Championship** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	18
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APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 **Good Friday Bank Holiday**	7	8 **Easter Sunday**
Spring break school holiday						
9 **Easter Monday Bank Holiday**	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring break school holiday						
16	17	18 **100 days to go to the Olympic Games** Interactive games and exclusive content BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	19	20 **Love Your Borough Awards 2012** Annual awards ceremony, celebrating those who go the extra mile Walthamstow Assembly Hall	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 **Vaisakhi Celebration** Sikh festival Walthamstow Assembly Hall		29
30						

MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 **May Bank Holiday**	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 **La bohème** Opera screened live from the Royal Opera House BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	18 **Olympic Torch arrival** BBC live broadcast coverage of the Torch arrival into the UK BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	19 **Party on the Pitch** Make sure you don't miss out on the biggest concert the borough has ever seen. Leyton Orient Stadium Leyton **Olympic Torch Relay begins** BBC live broadcast coverage of the start of the Torch Relay BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	20
21 **100 days to go to the Paralympic Games** Play interactive games on the BBC Big Screen BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	22	23	24	25	26 **BIG Dance Bus** Ultimate dance experience Walthamstow Town Square	27
28	29	30				

Party on the Pitch

We're so excited as this is our headline event. Live heart pumping pop concert featuring UK top acts. Register at **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk** to find out about ticket release dates.
Leyton Orient Stadium
Leyton

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JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 **Diamond Jubilee Big Lunch** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square
					Diamond Jubilee Weekend	
4 **Spring Bank Holiday** **Diamond Jubilee Concert** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	5 **Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday** **Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square		7	8 **UEFA Euro 2012 begins** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	9	10
Diamond Jubilee Weekend						
School half term						
11 **UEFA 2012** - BBC Big Screen	12	13	14	15 **UEFA 2012** - BBC Big Screen	16	17 **Tour de Waltham Forest** Walthamstow Town Square
18	19 **UEFA 2012** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	20	21 **London 2012 Festival – Opening** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	22	23 **Art in the Park** Langthorne Park, Leytonstone **Radio 1's Hackney Weekend & UEFA 2012** BBC Big Screen, Walthamstow Town Square	24
25 **Start of Wimbledon and World Sports Day** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	26	27 **UEFA 2012** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	28 **UEFA 2012** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	29	30 **Chingford Village Festival** Chingford	

2012 Street Parties
An extra £5,000 is available for each community ward forum, for local neighbourhood street parties. Look out for more information in Waltham Forest News

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 **UEFA EURO 2012 final** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square
		4	5 **Urban Classic** Find out about applying for tickets at www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk Waltham Forest Town Hall Walthamstow	6 **Wimbledon semi-finals** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	7 **Wimbledon Women's final** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	8 **Wimbledon Men's final** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square
		11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20 **Ramadan begins**	21 **Olympic Torch Relay Celebration event**	22
23 **William Morris Gallery – reopening** The Gallery will re-open this week following a £5million refurbishment. Visit the website for a confirmed date.	24	25 **Olympic GB Women's football** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	26 **Olympic GB Men's football** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	27 **Olympic Games Opening Ceremony** BBC Big Screen Walthamstow Town Square	28	29 **Waltham Forest Mela** Asian festival Chestnut Fields, Waltham Forest Town Hall Walthamstow
				London 2012 Olympic Games - continuous coverage at the Live Site		
School summer holiday						
30	31					
Summer Daze - schools open for the summer						
London 2012 Olympic Games						
School summer holiday						

Urban Classic
A live music concert fusing classical and urban sounds appealing to a wide audience. It promises to be a spectacular event.
Waltham Forest Town Hall
Walthamstow
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Olympic Torch Relay Celebration event
We will host the first Torch Relay evening celebration event in London

Summer Daze - including schools open for the summer
Monday 30 July to Friday 24 August
Summer activities for children and families

AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

2012 Festival of Sport
Exhilarating weekend of sport for all the family to enjoy. Everyone can get involved and try out a whole host of sporting activities with professional coaches
Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex and Waltham Forest Pool and Track
Walthamstow

Godiva Awakes
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Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
BBC Big Screen
Walthamstow Town Square

Chingford Day Dance Festival
Family fun day
The Ridgeway Park
Chingford

Ramadan ends

Abolition of Slavery event
Walthamstow Assembly Hall

Summer Bank Holiday

Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony
Live coverage from Channel 4
BBC Big Screen
Walthamstow Town Square

Forest Film Fest
There will be a film for everyone during this weekend of outdoor cinema showing popular films voted for by you
Leyton Cricket Ground
Leyton

E17 Art Trail
The E17 Art Trail is an annual festival and independent artist run project

Eid Celebration
Walthamstow Assembly Hall

London 2012 Olympic Games - continuous coverage at the Live Site

Summer Daze - including schools open for the summer. Summer activities for children and families

School summer holiday

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London 2012 Paralympic Games - continuous coverage at the Live Site

School summer holiday

SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 **Forest Film Fest** A weekend of outdoor cinema showing popular films voted for by you **Leyton Cricket Ground, Leyton** London 2012 Paralympic Games School summer holiday **E17 Art Trail**	2
3 School summer holiday				7	8 **Last Night of the Proms** BBC live broadcast coverage of concert from Royal Albert Hall **BBC Big Screen** **Walthamstow Town Square**	9 **Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony** Live coverage from Channel 4 **BBC Big Screen** **Walthamstow Town Square** **Leyton Day** Family fun day **Leyton Cricket Ground** **Leyton**
London 2012 Paralympic Games - continuous coverage at the Live Site **E17 Art Trail**						
10	11 **Team GB and Paralympic GB Parade** Live coverage of the parade throughout London **BBC Big Screen** **Walthamstow Town Square**	12	13	14	15	16 **Car Free Day** All roads in Leytonstone Town Centre will be closed to traffic and open to a family fun day **Outside Leytonstone Tube Station**
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 **Light Up Langthorne Park** Art installations and performances through a theme of light and fire shows **Langhorne Park** **Leytonstone**	30

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Leyton Cricket Ground, Leyton

OCTOBER

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8		10	11	12	13	14
15		17	18	19	20	21
22		24	25	26 **Black History Month** Gala night of live music, poetry dance and comedy **Walthamstow Assembly Hall**	27	28
29 School half term		31				

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NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 School half term	2	3	4
5 **Fireworks Night** Fireworks display with a funfair Chestnut Fields Walthamstow Town Hall Complex	6	7	8	9 **Uniformed Services Awards** Waltham Forest's service men and women are honoured for going above and beyond the call of duty Chingford Assembly Hall	10	11 **Remembrance Sunday**
12	13	14	15	16 **Diwali Celebration** Walthamstow Assembly Hall	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8 **Hanukkah - Jewish Festival of Lights**	9
10	11 **Civic Carol Concert** Walthamstow Assembly Hall	12	13	14	15	16
Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Traditional Christmas lunch with festive entertainment for the borough's over 60's						
Hanukkah - Jewish Festival of Lights						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 **Christmas Day**	26 **Boxing Day**	27	28	29	30
School Christmas holiday						
31 School Christmas holiday						

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2012 - It's happening here!

2012 is finally here and it's time to start planning the year ahead. Use our checklist to start thinking about the preparations you need to make in the lead up to the Games.

A year of celebration

It's going to be a year to remember, with so much going on you really don't want to miss out on anything that we've got planned.

- Have you checked out this year's events calendar to plan which of the fantastic celebrations you are going to attend with your family and friends? Make sure you don't miss out, take a look at the events calendar in this edition of Waltham Forest News or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012**
- If you haven't already, register on The Big 6 website to make sure you can apply for tickets to two of our most exciting events, Party on the Pitch and Urban Classic. There will be competitions and prizes to be won throughout the year too! Visit **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk**

Getting ready for Games Time

Being so close to the Olympic Park there's no doubt life is going to be different during Games Time.

- Public transport and the roads will both be much busier. Have you thought about planning a different route, mode of transport or time of travel to make everyday journeys to the supermarket, dropping the kids off and getting to work smoother? You can visit **www.tfl.gov.uk/2012** for more information and advice.
- Do you rely on support services from the Council or family and friends? If so, talk to them about their plans for Games Time, so you can work together to prepare for any adjustments that may need to be made. We will keep you updated and help you think about the preparations you need to make in the lead up to the Games.

Getting more from the Games

We've seen a number of fantastic additions to the borough as a result of the Games that will benefit residents for years to come and create a valuable legacy for the borough.

- Keep your eye out around the borough to see the latest street scene improvements taking place, including the new Ruckholt Road pedestrian and cycle bridge, which will be in place by the Spring.
- Many of our parks are undergoing a makeover, Abbotts Park and Lloyd Park will see improvements in time for the Games, and you can look forward to the reopening of the William Morris Gallery in summer 2012 following a £5million refurbishment.

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2012: Our Olympic Year

Waltham Forest celebrates the start of our fantastic Olympic Year

After years of anticipation, planning and preparation, 2012 has finally arrived.

And things are off to a great start. More than 12,000 residents braved a chilly winter evening to celebrate the Olympic Year on Monday 2 January at Waltham Forest's New Year Fireworks events.

Over 6,300 people attended the event in Highams Park while another 5,800 turned up to see the sights at Leyton's Marsh Lane, with attendees treated to an eye-popping professional display synchronised to music from the movies.

There was plenty of fun to be had besides the fireworks, too, with fire performers wowing the crowds and thrill-seeking residents taking a turn or two on fairground rides.

The New Year Fireworks were the second of the Council's Big 6 events, which aim to help residents celebrate the Olympic Year and say 'thank you' for the short-term disruption the Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring to Waltham Forest.

"This was a spectacular turn-out for a spectacular evening's entertainment," Cllr Chris Robbins, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, told Waltham Forest News. "I can't think of a better way to kickstart the Olympic Year, and judging by the thousands of happy faces I saw I'd say plenty of Waltham Forest residents agree."

With approximately 12,500 people visiting December's Winter Wonderland event and over 800 residents attending a Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch, the Council has now provided events and entertainment to some 25,000 residents in the last month, all of which are being paid for by one-off funding opportunities generated by the 2012 Games.

Other free events as part of The Big 6 will include a high-profile pop concert; a superb classical showcase; a festival of sport and a weekend of outdoor cinema events.

More info

Visit **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk** or follow us on Twitter at **twitter.com/Thebig6events** to keep up-to-date with the latest news. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough. Sign up for news by emailing olympics@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Our Olympic year

In my opinion

Lucy Harmsworth

Olympic Ambassador, Waltham Forest

There is now less than a year until the London 2012 Olympics begin. The Games are not only going to be a huge event for the athletes taking part, but also for those who live within the surrounding areas of the Olympic Park.

Since becoming one of Waltham Forest Council's Olympic Youth Ambassadors back in 2007 I have taken part in many Games-related events across London. I was involved in the Young People's Caribbean Carnival in Walthamstow, witnessed the Olympic Torch Relay from Downing Street in 2008 and had the honour of meeting Paralympian Ade Adepitan and finding out his views about the importance of young people taking part in the Games.

I believe that the Olympics are sure to bring many benefits to Waltham Forest and the people who live here. However, the thing that I feel has helped improve my life most is taking part in media and journalism training as part of the Youth Ambassadors scheme. Without this training I would not be where I am now. I am now able to stand up and speak confidently not only from my perspective, but also on behalf of other young people that have grown up in Waltham Forest alongside the Olympics. I believe that the skills I have learnt will benefit me and stay with me for life.

As a Youth Ambassador I have also been able to witness first-hand the positive effects the Olympics are having on young people. Schools in the host boroughs are being given tickets to the Games for pupils; so more young people in these areas will benefit.

More recently we've been celebrating the launch of the Council's 'The Big 6'. This is a great way for people of all ages in Waltham Forest to celebrate the Olympics, by bringing families and friends together at free events to share in the exciting atmosphere.

For me, there is nothing more important than the happiness of others and in Waltham Forest I want to be able to bring this through the legacy of the Games.

As well as helping young people's dreams of attending the Games come true, hundreds of young people in the host boroughs have received training and jobs through the Olympics. While the recession has deepened, the community spirit has continued to grow. I feel a huge honour at having been part of something that is going to leave an amazing legacy in the history of Waltham Forest.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

Low Hall Sports Ground will become a temporary campsite during the Olympics

Temporary campsite plans

- **External events company to hire Low Hall Sports Ground during 2012 Games**
- **Deal will help pay for Council's one-off Olympic events**

Waltham Forest Council has signed a deal with camping providers The Big Events Camping to bring significant investment into the borough during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games by turning part of Walthamstow into a temporary campsite.

The agreement means Walthamstow's Low Hall Sports Ground will be used by The Big Event Company, who will hire the site out to up to 5,000 happy campers during this year's once-in-a-lifetime sporting spectacle.

The money from the deal will go towards paying for the borough's Big 6 events as well as events like the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunches and our £5000 boost to local neighbourhoods to help them celebrate either the Olympics or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "While residents have seen improvements to their streets, parks and shopfronts, new job opportunities, new sports facilities and the construction of a £7.6m Construction Skills Centre in the run-up to the Games, the benefits still keep coming.

"This short-term leasing agreement represents an innovative way for us to tap into one-off funding opportunities that we wouldn't otherwise have access to. The money it brings in will pay for a series of spectacular free events to help our residents celebrate the Olympic year, pay for additional environmental improvements and also open up the borough's businesses to visitors with cash to spend."

As well as camping, the site will offer entertainment including a big screen, music, cultural activities and sports activities. Non-campers will be able to purchase day passes, and Big Events Camping are hoping to offer some free day passes to residents.

The deal means that the site will be closed off to the general public while the Games are underway and will be returned to the Council once the Games have finished.

So if you know someone who wants to stay in Waltham Forest during the Games, why not suggest they give camping a go?

More info

To find out more about the campsite and the entertainment that will be on offer visit **www.campinlondon.com**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

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William Morris: the Leyton connection

- **New exhibition at Leyton Library highlights Morris' E10 connections**
- **Refurbished William Morris Gallery on schedule to open doors in time for 2012 Games**

While the William Morris Gallery might be closed for renovation until the 2012 Games, residents will be given an exciting opportunity to view some of his works at a new exhibition in Leyton.

The exhibition – entitled 'William Morris: Designer, Craftsman, Local Celebrity' – goes on show from Wednesday 1 February and comes hot on the heels of a much-lauded showcase at new central London venue 2 Temple Place.

Items such as the stunning 'Peacock and Bird' carpet will appear alongside examples of his textiles, wallpaper and printing work at Leyton Library until Saturday 18 August.

The beautiful 'Peacock and Bird' carpet will be on display at the new exhibition.

As well as showcasing selected gems from the William Morris Gallery Collection the new exhibition also highlights the link between Morris and Leyton itself. While his former home still stands in Walthamstow to this day and is well known to local history buffs and art aficionados, Morris was certainly no stranger to E10, often visiting his mother when she moved there in 1856. Visitors will be able to find out more about the William Morris Gallery development and there will be lots of free events for families. "We're keen to make sure art-lovers can still see key pieces from our formidable William Morris collection while the Gallery is being renovated," Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, Cllr Geraldine Reardon, told Waltham Forest News.

"Working with Lea Valley Estates to utilise this exhibition space is a real coup, and as well as making sure his work can still be seen by an eager public it allows us to explore another aspect of his fascinating life story."

The newly-renovated William Morris Gallery will reopen in July 2012 and offer visitors more insight into the Council's collection alongside temporary exhibitions and interactive displays – watch this space for more information.

More info

The exhibition runs from Wednesday 1 February to Saturday 18 August and is open Wednesday to Saturday, 10am-5pm. Entry is free. To find out more about the exhibition at Leyton library or to make a donation to the William Morris Gallery Development project visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris**

Waltham Forest Councillor receives MBE

Long-standing Waltham Forest Councillor Liaquat Ali JP received an MBE from His Royal Highness Prince Charles on Thursday 14 December.

Cllr Ali has lived in Waltham Forest for 43 years and has served his community as a councillor since 1994. He is currently Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion and has served in a variety of capacities over the years, including Mayor of Waltham Forest in 2007/08.

He was awarded an MBE for his tireless service to the people of Waltham Forest, and he officially received the honour at Buckingham Palace having been initially notified on 11 June as part of the Queen's birthday Honours List.

Cllr Ali told Waltham Forest News: "It was an unbelievable privilege to meet Prince Charles and I am still stunned at having been honoured in this way.

"Having lived here for most of my life it is a constant source of pride that I am able to serve the people of Waltham Forest and devote my time to making the borough a better, safer place. I don't think anyone undertakes these responsibilities looking for plaudits or recognition, but it is nevertheless a great honour – both for me and for my family – to have the work I've done recognised in such a way."

Cllr Liaquat Ali shows off his MBE at Buckingham Palace

Leader's view

Cllr Chris Robbins

Leader - Waltham Forest Council

2012 will be a very special landmark year for Waltham Forest. I'm as excited as everyone else in the borough that after years of planning and preparation the world's greatest sports stars will be competing on our doorstep in just over six months time.

As a Council, we're determined to do everything we can to make sure that residents can have an unforgettable Olympic year and get the best possible legacy for the future.

To help celebrate what is sure to be a memorable year the Council is hosting 'The Big 6' a series of six free events to help residents mark the Olympic Year. Two of the events – Winter Wonderland and Fantastic Fireworks – have already taken place and almost 25,000 people attended. The Council is also giving communities 20 grants of up to £5,000 to help celebrate the Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. So there are plenty of opportunities for you and your neighbours to play your part in the London 2012 Games.

As well as helping you have a great time, the Council has lots of Olympics related responsibilities. Most of us will have thought about the 100 metres final, but how many of us are thinking about how our commute to work might be affected by the Olympics or whether deliveries to local shops might be interrupted?

In this special 2012 edition of Waltham Forest News you can read about some of the things the Council is working on to make sure the Games go as smoothly as possible.

It will be our job to make sure – in the middle of all of the fun and excitement –that we can still collect rubbish, look after vulnerable people, and make sure that businesses can capitalise on having so many extra visitors to the borough.

That is why we're working to give you all the information you need to plan for any disruption during the Games and making sure core services continue as normal.

And once the Games are over we need to make sure we get the best legacy possible, whether through jobs and opportunities for young people or improvements in our streets.

These are tough times for everyone and we are determined to grab every opportunity to gain real long term improvements for residents. Enjoy the year.

Get involved

I'd like to hear from you. I have a page on the website where you can get more information and email me www.walthamforest.gov.uk/leader and you can write to me at the town hall.

Priorities

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Wood Street has new lighting

Festoon lighting adds sparkle to Leyton Cricket Ground

New street and feature lighting at Leyton Library

Walthamstow Market will be redesigned

Making the most of the Olympic Year

In this edition we look at what is being done to make the most of the Olympic Year and to achieve a real and lasting impact and legacy for residents

Over the next six months the Council will continue to work to meet its promise to residents to make the most of the Olympic year for everyone living and working in the borough.

A key part of achieving a real and lasting impact for residents is spending money wisely to make long-term improvements to public spaces, roads, pavements, lighting and shopping areas throughout the borough.

Waltham Forest is currently undergoing regeneration and improvement totalling some £23 million. Here we highlight just some of the improvement schemes that will be finished in time for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, which will benefit local people for many years to come.

A £1.5 million scheme designed to improve Walthamstow town centre is about to begin, and the work will make a big difference to enhance the look and feel of the area.

Work will include a redesign of the historical Walthamstow Market, often cited as the longest street market in Europe and one of Walthamstow's unique attractions. A section of shop fronts at the top of Walthamstow High Street, overlooking the former Arcade site, will also be improved.

The Council has researched how Walthamstow Market could be improved. We have looked at everything from items that are on sale, to advertising and how they could redesign the layout of the market to improve it for stallholders and shoppers alike.

A plan has been drawn up which will change the market's stall layout to make it easier for pedestrians to move from one side of the street to the other. Each stall will have new awnings and clear back covers. This will allow better visibility of shops along Walthamstow High Street and the new awnings will create a neat, uniform look and smarten up the market.

The work will be completed by late spring, when the market will be re-launched with new branding and advertising. It is hoped that new stallholders and new visitors will be brought into the market to make sure it continues to improve in future.

Other projects in Walthamstow will include a scheme to renew the parade of shop fronts opposite the former Arcade site. Work includes giving shop units new fronts; renovating signs, doors, and the upper level of the buildings, as well as restoring roofs and original features.

Both initiatives aim to improve the appearance and physical environment and encourage more people to visit the area to shop.

This work is in addition to the recent first phase of improvements to Wood Street Town Centre, which were possible thanks to the Council securing funding of £1.8 million from Transport for London (TfL).

Works have taken place to the 'Plaza' and are continuing along the street. Visitors to the area will have noticed several improvements from Barrett Road to the junction with Forest Road, not least the new colourful lighting on lampposts and in trees.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "This is a fantastic opportunity for us to smarten up the appearance of Waltham Forest in the run up to the Games and encourage more people to come here.

"We want these areas to be thriving retail centres in our borough, and we think the best way to do that is to improve the appearance of the areas and make them look fresher and more inviting. This work will be a major visible example of the Olympic legacy benefitting Waltham Forest."

As previously reported in Waltham Forest News, improvements are continuing to large areas along High Road Leyton and is currently around 60 per cent complete.

Work is progressing on the £1.5 million Ruckholt Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge, which will give residents easy access into the Olympic Park during the Games and beyond.

Improvements, footways and highways are also continuing apace and Leyton Library, Coronation Gardens and Leyton Cricket Ground have all benefitted from feature lighting on buildings and in trees. The tree lights will remain in place permanently, adding a bit of simple sparkle to help keep the area looking good for years to come.

Meanwhile in Leytonstone Cann Hall Road has benefitted from works totalling almost £2 million.

As well as new pavements, lighting and tree lighting, Cann Hall Road railway bridge has been refurbished. And a large illuminated 'Forest' sign signals that you are entering Waltham Forest or leaving the borough towards Epping Forest.

The schemes complements the High Street Life project which is working to improve a combined six miles of high streets from North Chingford to Leyton prior to the Games - the first phase of long term investment and renewals for the borough's town centres and high streets.

All of the improvement schemes, and other regeneration and Olympic legacy projects, have been made possible thanks to the Council securing funding from partner organisations.

You can read about other regeneration and legacy projects happening in regeneration special issue of Waltham Forest News, which will be published on Monday 20 February.

More info

For more information visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/walthamstow-regeneration** and **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012games**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Highams Park fireworks

Taking a turn on the ice rink at Winter Wonderland

Saying hello to a friendly reindeer

A toddler enjoying a ride at the fireworks

Fun with The Big 6

- **Six fabulous free events to help residents celebrate the Olympic year**
- **Big 6 to be paid for through one-off host borough income opportunities**

In just six months time Waltham Forest will be playing host to the world's biggest sporting event: the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In order to celebrate the Games and give residents a year to remember, last year the Council decided to provide six inspirational events that take in music, film and sports.

The 'Big 6' was organised by the Council to help residents celebrate the Olympic Year and say 'thank you' for their understanding given the disruption the Games will bring. Free events still to come will include a high-profile pop concert; a superb classical meets urban music showcase; a festival of sport and a weekend of outdoor cinema events. The Council will pay for these events through sponsorship and one off income generated by the Olympics, such as the Olympic Campsite, which you can read more about on p2 of this edition of Waltham Forest News.

Talking to Waltham Forest News, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, said: "Thanks to Olympic funding residents have already seen new employment, training and businesses opportunities as well as improvements to their streets and shop fronts.

"The Big 6 is helping make the Olympic year unforgettable for our residents, bring the community closer together and provide our residents with the kind of memories that last a lifetime.

"I'm pleased there was such a spectacular turn-out for both Winter Wonderland and the New Year Fireworks. I can't think of a better way to kickstart the Olympic Year, and judging by the thousands of happy people I saw at both events I'd say plenty of Waltham Forest residents agree."

More info

To find out more visit **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk** or follow us on Twitter at **twitter.com/Thebig6events** to keep up-to-date with the latest news. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Stories with Santa at Winter Wonderland

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Food inspections, traffic management, bin collections and street cleaning will all carry on throughout the 2012 Games.

Preparing for the Games

- **Council preparations will ensure business as usual during the Games**
- **Make your plans now and enjoy the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games**

The forthcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring the world to our borough, with up to 450,000 people visiting the Olympic Park every day. The Council has been busy making preparations, from keeping the streets clean, to ensuring residents' refuse and recycling continues to be collected.

Bins and cleaning

With so many more people expected in the borough during the Games, our street cleaners can expect to clear even more rubbish than the 20 tonnes of litter currently collected every day in the borough.

Cleaning operatives will be deployed strategically throughout the Olympics in the areas that need most attention, and of course the Council's ongoing campaign to crack down on enviro-crime will continue. There will be an extra £650,000 invested in street cleansing in the vicinity of the Olympic Park and on routes through Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow

As well as litter, the Council is also making contingency plans to ensure bin collections are not interrupted. The Council collects 1,300 tonnes of refuse and 310 tonnes of recycling from homes every week, so it is important that residential refuse and recycling continues to take place on a weekly basis.

Getting around

It goes without saying transport will be a key issue during the Olympics. Local people as well as visitors will need to give some thought to how they get around in the summer.

Simple actions such as avoiding the busiest times of day for travelling and thinking about changing your route to work to avoid areas that are going to be most congested can make a difference.

The A13, A12 and A406 have been designated as part of the Olympic Route network, so at times some lanes will be allocated to Olympic traffic only. Similarly traffic lights will be set to assist the flow of Games traffic and other restrictions such as no right turns and closures to roundabouts will be in place.

A Controlled Parking Zone will be in place in the south of the borough. The Council is currently considering how many visitors parking vouchers to allocate to affected residents and there will be a consultation after the Games to allow residents to decide whether they want CPZs to remain or not.

Food and goods

The Council's food safety team makes over 900 food inspections in Waltham Forest each year, and as well as permanent premises, they will be paying particular attention to illegal street traders during the Games.

An extra £110,000 will be available for the environmental health and trading standards teams and fake goods and scams will also be high on the list of priorities for action. Every year over 800 complaints about goods and services are made, with over 20,000 counterfeit items seized.

A campaign called 'Good sports don't fake it' is looking to specifically target problems associated with the Olympics. Consumers are being warned not to get scammed or ripped off when it comes to buying tickets, accommodation and travel packages and merchandise. Unscrupulous touts could sell you fake tickets and leave you without your money or a genuine way to get into the Olympic Park. So make sure you only buy tickets direct from the London 2012 website.

Fact file

- The Council has received more than £1.1 million government funding via the Greater London Authority (GLA) to spend on the additional services that will be needed during the 2012 Games.
- The planned daily event start time and finish time at the Olympic Park is from 9am–midnight with spectator changeovers between 12noon–1.30pm and 5–6.30pm.
- An extra £650,000 is being set aside for additional waste management and street cleaning.
- Friday 3 August and Saturday 4 August are expected to be the busiest days with 550,000 to 650,000 tickets available to London venues.
- There could be a total attendance of 5.3 million people at the Games. There may not only be extra demand from spectators, athletes and officials but from people without tickets who visit London to watch the Games on big screens at the live sites or attend cultural events.
- Environmental Health and Trading Standards have received a boost of £110,000 to provide additional services.

More info

For more information about transport disruption visit www.tfl.gov.uk/orn and for advice from Waltham Forest Trading Standards phone 0208 496 3000 or email tradingstandards@walthamforest.gov.uk

Raising food standards

- **Food inspections being stepped up in preparation for Games**
- **Unhygienic establishments will be shut down by the Council**

In the run up to the Olympics and Paralympics, various preparations are being made to make sure our borough is ready for the influx of visitors. One of the areas the Council is paying particular attention to is the hygiene standards of our food establishments.

"We're continuing our tough standards with cafes, restaurants and takeaways all over the borough" Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News.

"We want anyone visiting the Olympics and Paralympics to come away with nothing but good memories and that applies to their dining experiences as well as their sporting ones."

It is important that the Council makes sure it is safe for visitors and residents alike to eat at food premises in Waltham Forest at all times.

If poor standards of hygiene were allowed it could pose a serious risk to people's health, such as causing a large outbreak of salmonella or other serious food-related illnesses. With a large number of people expected to visit the borough this would have a huge impact on local health services.

Last month both a Leyton fast food takeaway, Well Food of 220 High Road, and Café Aroma of 106 Hoe Street Walthamstow, were shut down by Council Environmental Health Officers after each was found to have an active cockroach infestation.

Both premises were also found to be extremely dirty, and were given Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Orders obtained from Waltham Forest Magistrate's Court. Well Food was ordered to pay the Council's costs amounting to £650, and Café Aroma costs were £620.

"People should be under no illusions – our team is out and about looking at restaurants and food outlets across the borough and if there are issues we will find them and we will take action," said Cllr Loakes.

The scene at Well Food, 220 High Road, Leyton, that confronted Council Environmental Health Officers last month.

More info

For more information on food safety visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/food or phone 020 8496 3000.**

In brief

Fake iPhone charger warning

Waltham Forest Trading Standards is warning the public about substandard iPhone chargers found on sale in the borough. The charger, purchased from a shop in Hale End Road, proved faulty as soon as it was used, blowing a fuse after emitting blue sparks. Trading Standards later discovered a variety of faults with the chargers that can lead to a serious risk of fire and electric shock. The chargers are an unknown brand, with no model or serial numbers. Trading Standards are warning consumers that may come across this product to contact them as a matter of urgency. Residents are reminded that the best way to make sure phone chargers are safe is to buy them directly from your phone company rather than buying a cheap fake from an unknown manufacturer.

- **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/trad-standards or phone 020 8496 3000.**

TIRED OF ENDLESS PIECES OF JUNK MAIL PILING UP?

Did you know that the average household in the UK receives around **650** pieces of junk mail each year? In north London, this is equivalent to **18kg** of rubbish per household.

5 easy ways to reduce junk mail

1. Place a 'No Junk Mail' sticker or sign on your front door.
2. Register with the Mailing Preference Service.
3. Register with Royal Mail's Door to Door Opt Out.
4. Avoid joining new mailing lists by ticking opt-out boxes on forms.
5. Return unwanted mail - write 'return to sender' on the envelope first.

Find more information and claim your FREE **Say "NO" to junk mail** action pack and **No Junk Mail** sticker at www.nlwa.gov.uk/nojunkmail

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Changing Spaces

Local artist Jonathan O'Dea has been chosen to produce a special art project at the WaterWorks Nature Reserve in Leyton for the Cultural Olympiad. 'Changing Spaces' will include 10 three-dimensional abstract artworks that reflect the changing environment around the development of the Olympic Park and its connection to Lee Valley Regional Park. The artwork will be produced from recycled building materials from the Olympic Park and found objects from Lee Valley Regional Park. Residents can check the projects' progress through a blog, which will go live later this month. The blog will be updated once a week, allowing you to post comments and provide feedback and opinion.

- **For more information visit www.jonathanodea.com. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Waltham Forest Voices

Nine Waltham Forest residents who took part in a special journalism programme to write news stories about London 2012 are about to see their hard work come to fruition. The Heritage Lottery-funded 'Mapping the Change' project began in September 2011 to help capture the voices of east London's diverse communities in the run up to 2012. The partnership between Vestry House Museum, Hackney Museum and Words of Colour productions saw the nine community journalists complete a seven-week training programme in the basics of news and feature writing and produce a special one-off newspaper called 'Waltham Forest Voices'. You can read a copy of the newspaper at Vestry House Museum from February.

2012 test event tickets

Residents can experience the atmosphere of the Olympic Games early by applying for tickets to see 2012 'test events'. The London Prepares series will see world class athletes competing at venues within the Olympic Park and O2 Arena. Tickets for the 18th FINA Diving World Cup 2012 will go on sale on Tuesday 17 January from 10am. The event takes place from Monday 20 February to Sunday 26 February and will be the last opportunity for athletes to qualify for Diving events at the Olympic Games. Britain's best Olympic hopes will be competing against an international field at the Aquatics Centre on the Olympic Park. Tickets are priced from £10 for adults and £5 for young people. Test events for synchronised swimming, hockey, wheelchair tennis, water polo, athletics and Paralympic athletics will take place in the coming months. Keep an eye out for more information in future editions of Waltham Forest News.

- **To buy tickets visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk/londonpreparesseries. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Help your community celebrate like these people at a street party held for the Royal Wedding in Walthamstow Village.

Lead the way to 2012

- **Join 'Local Leaders' scheme and help your neighbourhood celebrate the Olympic Year**
- **Council also offering communities up to £5000 each for 2012 and Queen's Diamond Jubilee street parties**

Residents are being invited to help their neighbourhoods celebrate 2012 by signing up to two new schemes run by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) and Waltham Forest Council.

LOCOG is encouraging community-minded people in the six Olympic Host Boroughs who want to hold a celebration to sign up to their Local Leaders scheme. Local Leaders will get communities together to hold special events and encourage friends, family and neighbours to spruce up their gardens and 'line the streets' for the Olympic Torch Relay. LOCOG will provide help, advice and tips on what Local Leaders can do to celebrate the Games.

Ideas include planting golden flowers to make your street shine for the Olympic Torch Relay, having parties where everyone brings along traditional food and drink from their countries and organising fun sports activities for kids and adults alike.

As well as being a shining light in their communities, Local Leaders will also have the opportunity to win exclusive tours of the Olympic Park and meet VIPs.

Meanwhile, the Council announced in December that 20 grants of up to £5,000 would be available to spend on street parties to help celebrate the Olympic Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

It is hoped that residents will put the funding towards decorating their streets, putting on entertainment and providing a fabulous feast, while the Council will help with road closures and pay for insurance for events.

The £5,000 does not have to be spent on one event, as different streets might want to hold individual events while others might like to pool their resources and host a bigger party.

Each of the borough's 20 Community Ward Forums will receive £5,000 for street parties. The decision to give the extra cash was made to help celebrate two pivotal events for the country: the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The street parties will be paid for thanks to the same one off Games-time deals, like the Olympic Camping Scheme mentioned on p2 of this edition of Waltham Forest News, which are funding the Council's Big 6 events and paid for three Senior Citizen's Lunches in December.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News:

"The Olympics will bring together athletes and spectators from all over the world and this cash boost will help bring our local communities together as they celebrate two national events.

"We've promised our residents a fantastic Olympic Year, and we want every Community Ward Forum to take us up on our offer and show us how creative they can be when it comes to celebrating 2012."

So whether you want to host a street party to celebrate The Queen's Official Diamond Jubilee Weekend from 2-5 June, hold an Olympic-themed sports day or encourage your neighbours to spruce up their gardens, there's plenty of ways to get involved in 2012.

More info

For more information on Local Leaders visit **www.london2012.com/local-leaders/**. For more information on Council funding for street parties phone **020 8496 3000**.

Could you offer love, care and commitment to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Fostering a child could be one of the most rewarding things you do.

In Waltham Forest we believe that all kinds of people can help make a positive contribution to a child's life. So, whatever your culture, race, religion or sexuality we would love to hear from you.

We particularly welcome enquiries from European families and families who would consider caring for sibling groups and children with disabilities, children with challenging behaviour and supportive people who have parenting experience for parent and child placements.

We provide excellent support and training throughout and after the fostering process, as well as on-going training and a fostering allowance.

Alternatively, please e-mail **susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk** or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster**

To find out more come along to meet social workers and foster carers at our information session on

Monday 23 January

at: Waltham Forest Town Hall
(Room 3), Forest Road, Walthamstow
E17 4JF (6.30pm–8.30pm)

to request an information pack call

020 8496 3000

or to speak to the Fostering Team directly call:

020 8496 1598

(9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

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What's On

The Big6 Waltham Forest
It's happening here

Celebrations are well under way as Waltham Forest prepares to be a Host Borough to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
Your Council is putting on six fantastic free events for residents with something exciting for everyone to enjoy. Our next event is Party on the Pitch, Saturday 19 May 2012, at Leyton Orient Football Club.
Register at www. walthamforestbig6.co.uk to be in with a chance of getting tickets and for more information.

Sports and fitness

Learn Aikido

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6.30pm
The Village Drop In, West Avenue, E17 9QN. Learn this Martial Art with London East Aikido at our over 18s beginners classes. **For more information phone Steve on 07838 387057 or visit www. londoneastaikido.co.uk.**

Iyengar Yoga classes

Tuesdays, 7.30-8.45pm
Harmony Hall (Upper Hall), Truro Road, E17. Iyengar yoga is a great way to increase stamina, strength, flexibility and co-ordination. **For more information phone Louise Kennedy on 07906 827298 or email enquiries@lkyoga.co.uk.**

Breeze bike rides

Days and times vary
Breeze bike rides are fun, free, informal bike rides for women and women and their children. There are rides going from Coppermill Lane car park and Chingford Plain (Bury Road car park) over the winter. They are all off road through lovely, scenic landscapes and at a gentle pace – perfect for chatting and making new friends. There are cafe stops on all rides. **For more information and to book on a ride, go to www. goskyride.com/breeze and type your postcode into the "Find a Ride" box.**

Buggyfit

Tuesdays,10.30-11.30am
Waterworks Nature Reserve, Lammas Road (off Leabridge Road), E10 7NU. Buggyfit is a power walking class with a mix of cardio, strengthening and toning exercises which can help mums shift post-natal weight and retone their bodies after giving birth. It's a one hour social class with time to chat to other mums. For all levels of fitness. Suitable for all buggies/ pushchairs. It's fun and baby comes too! Grandparents and dads come for free! Classes are £36 six week pass or £50 ten week pass. **Phone Thelma on 07974 569038 or email thelma@after9fitness.com**

Zumba classes

Days, times and venues vary
Zumba Fitness classes with Michelle. £5 per class. Come along and try any class and get 50% off if you bring this advert. Please phone to check days, times and venues.
For more information please phone Michelle on 07869 128 186 or email michellezumbafitness@ hotmail.co.uk.

N&C's Footie Night

Day and time TBC
Leyton Youth Centre. Need to run off those mince pies? Come and join Nigel and Chris for a bit of ball work and fitness followed by a friendly match. No need to be an expert, ages 18 and over. £2 per person.
If interested please contact Chris on 07876370311.

Morris Dancing beginners evening

Wednesday 25 January, 8-10pm
St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road (off Wood Street), E17 3JF
Blackhorse and Standard Women's Morris dancers invite you to join our beginner's evenings. A fun and friendly way of keeping fit whilst learning traditional English Morris dancing. No experience necessary, just come along and have a go. Musicians (male or female) also welcome. First term free to new members.
Visit www.blackhorseandstandard. org.uk or phone 020 8527 2926 for further information.

Titan Freestyle Martial Arts

Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm
Peter May Leisure Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR
Titan Freestyle Martial Arts is a fusion of kickboxing, karate and self-defence. A fun way to burn fat, improve stamina and tone muscles. Students will be taught how to strike and kick safely, using a variety of equipment such as focus pads, kick shields and kick bag. For ages 7 and over. £4 per session for 7-15 years, £5 per session for 16 and

over. First session free. **Phone Jason on 07764 791982 or Tonya on 07753 744893 or visit www. titanfreestyle.com**

Karate Classes for All

Waltham Forest Pool and Track, Larkswood Leisure Centre
The Peter May Sports Centre, Forest School. Classes run seven days a week during evenings and weekends. There is a free trial class for everyone at all of the centres above. **Visit www.Karate-London. co.uk or phone 0845 4303 007.**

Leytonstone Juniors Karate

Mondays, 6-7pm
St Johns Church Hall, Leytonstone High Road, E11 1HH. Community Karate Program, £6 per lesson.
For more information phone 07935 413845 or visit www. LeytonstoneKarate.com.

Tai Chi classes

Thursdays, 7.30-9pm
The Studio, Waltham Forest Pool and Track, E17 5AA.
A friendly tai chi class suitable for adults of all abilities. The syllabus includes: relaxation exercises, body conditioning, forms, meditation, and self defence. Beginners welcome - just drop in.
For further details visit our website: www.absolutetaichi.co.uk

Women only indoor hockey

Thursdays 7.15-8.30pm
Pastures Youth Centre, Davis Lane, E11 3DR.
Come and try some "rush" hockey - a new five a side version of the game. Free, and indoors, for women 16+ only. All abilities welcome and training is provided. **For more information phone Philippa on 07952 777824 or email chair@ walthamforesthc.co.uk**

Tell us what's on
walthamforestnews@ walthamforest.gov.uk

Clubs and community

Chingford RNLI 'Brew for the Crew'

Saturday 28 January, 10am – 12noon
Chingford RNLI 'Brew for the Crew' South Chingford Methodist Church, New Road, Chingford
Fundraising event in aid of RNLI. Come along for bacon butties and other refreshments, nearly-new sale, RNLI tea and souvenirs, plants, paperbacks, homebakes, cds, dvds, preserves and our ever-popular raffle

Hypnobirthing classes

Starts Monday 16 January, 7.30-10pm.
Would you like a calm and comfortable birth? Enjoy your pregnancy andbirthing by eliminating the fear = tension = pain cycle using deeprelaxation, guided imagery, visualisation and special breathing techniques.
Visit www.thehealthworks.co.uk for more information or phone Jo for a chat on 020 8503 7794.

Family Information Day

Saturday 28 January, 10.30am-12.30pm.
Chingford Hall Children's Centre, 4 Burnside Avenue, E4 8YJ
Come along and enjoy a day with your children with lots of fun activities to do together. Find out about opportunities in education in the area. Meet our advisors who will provide you with all the information you need to get into work or gain new qualifications and experiences.
For more information phone 020 8527 7310.

Adult education classes

Tuesdays from 17 January
The Walthamstow branch of the Workers' Education Association is offering two new courses starting on Tuesday 17 January. London's Olympic 1908-2012 will compare the coming Olympics with London's previous games in 1908 and 1948. Classical French Drama will look at plays written in France during the 17th and 18th century. Courses cost £70 per term, but are free to some people who are receiving benefits.
Fore more information visit www.london.wea.org.uk, email walthamstowwea@yahoo.co.uk or phone 0800 328 1060.

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Tuesdays, 1-4pm
Community Place, 806 Leyton High Road, E10 6AE. Are you visually impaired? Have you got sight loss? Are you looking for support? We are happy to help you and run a drop-in centre every Tuesday. **For more information phone Waltham Forest Blind Association on 020 8556 0355, email wfba@hotmail. co.uk or visit www.wf-ba.co.uk**

New women's social group

Last Wednesday of the month, 3-4.30pm. Harmony Studio Room, Harmony Hall, 10A Truro Road, Walthamstow, E17 7BY. Calling all women who are interested in being part of a new social group in Waltham Forest. Come along to the meeting and have a say on what you would like the group to do. Refreshments will be provided. **For more information please phone Jacqui or Janet on 020 8521 2975 or email janet. allman@crestwf.org.uk or jacqui. spence@crestwf.org.uk**

Miscarriage Support Group

Second Thursday of each month, 8pm.
Salvation Army building, 434 Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PY.
Support group open to all affected by miscarriage, including men. whether the miscarriage was recent or a long time ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We are aiming to create an environment where people can share together with those who have had a similar experience; but also to meet those who have come through the experience and out the other side.
For more information, please call 020 8523 6966.

Club Mellow Women's Night

First and third Monday of every month, 7-9.30pm.
ELOP Centre, 56-60 Grove Road, Walthamstow, E17 9BN. Group for lesbian, bisexual and trans women who have same-sex relationships offering a chance to meet like-minded women, make friends and unwind away from the scene.
Contact Georgina or Lou at info@ elop.org or phone 020 8509 3898.

Tell us what's on
Call 020 8496 3000

Culture and crafts

Come and join The B.I.G choir!

Saturdays 4.30-6pm
British Gospel Arts, 75 Brookdale Road, E17 6QH.
You don't have to sing like Adele. All we ask is that you are passionate and enthusiastic about singing. Our professional singers will teach you how to sing contemporary songs in a gospel style. You will also get the chance to record a song in a studio. The first session is free. **Visit www.britishgospelarts.com/ bigchoir to register.**

E17 Jazz

Wednesday 1 Feb, 8.30-11pm
Walthamstow Cricket Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, E17 3QN
Jam session hosted by fantastic guitarist Andy Button and his band. Entry £5 or £3 for participants.
For more information visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson

Sing Away the Winter Blues

Sunday 22 January, 11am-4pm
Orford House Social Club, Orford Road, E17 9QR
A singing workshop with Sammy Hurden for men and women (minimum age 14).Songs to lift the spirits, harmonies to feed the soul.

No need to read music as all songs taught by ear. £25 (£20 unwaged) for the day includes lunch, drinks, snacks. Places are limited so please book early. **Information from Julia on 07801 756863 or visit http://www.theroseandcrownsingers.org.uk**

Rock covers bands

Fridays, 9.30pm
The Dukes Head, 112 Wood Street, E17.Live rock music covers band plays every Friday night at friendly pub. Admission free. **For more information phone John or Eileen on 020 8521 9347.**

Bakers Arms Book Group

Last Friday of every month, 7.30pm
The Hornbeam Café, corner of Bakers Avenue and Hoe Street, Walthamstow. We are a friendly and informal group (sometimes some of us haven't even read the book!) Tea, coffee and wine available. New members welcome, just turn up. **For more information phone Alison on 0208 521 3696.**

Creative writing workshops

Sunday 22 January to Sunday 26 February, 11am-1pm
Orford House Social Club, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17
Mendham Writers present 'Six Wintry Sunday Mornings' with Brandon Robshaw. A set of creative writing workshops for new and nearly new writers - exploring writing for different genres. £95 for six weeks. **To book contact rochelle@mendham-writers,com, visit www.mendham-writers.com or phone 07743 898043.**

Pyrography workshop for beginners and improvers

Saturday 14 January, 9.45am-1pm
Larkshall Road, Chingford, E4 8PE
Pyrography is the technique of decorating wood or leather by burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic point. You do not have to be artistic. **For more information and to book your place phone Janet on 020 8559 4424, email info@thewoodcrafter.co.uk or visit www.thewoodcrafter.co.uk.**

Tell us what's on

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Children and young people

E17 Baby Massage

Tuesdays from 10 January, 12pm and Wednesdays from 11 January, 12pm
Barrett Road, Walthamstow
Learn the wonderful skill of baby massage in a relaxed and friendly home environment in Walthamstow. This is a five week course that teaches parents/carers how do a full body massage routine with their baby. Class size of 6 parents/carers with baby age 6 weeks to pre-crawling. Each class lasts up to an hour and finishes with cake, biscuits and a cuppa! £48 for five week course. **Phone Madeline Widerberg on 07967 108451, email Madeline@e17babymassage.co.uk or visit www.e17babymassage.co.uk.**

Bongalong under 5s and under 1s

Music, movement, instruments and make-believe for under 5s and their carers, and under 1s and their carers. Term time only. Booking essential. **For more information phone Fiona on 07811 460282 or email fiona.bongalong@gmail.com.**

Kidz Klub Chingford

Sundays during term time 4-5pm
Sewardstone Church, Sewardstone Road E4 7PA
Free club run by police checked volunteers from local churches. Children play games, sing songs, win sweets and prizes, and learn about God. Free bus pick up from 7 different bus stops, check website/facebook page for details.
For more information phone Nick Gibbs on 07973 462741, email kidzklubchingford@gmail.com, visit kidzklubchingford.co.uk, or find us on Facebook.

Staying Positive Programme

Sunday 15 January, 11am-4pm
Barnardos Hamara Family Project,1b Priory Avenue, E17 7QP
Workshop for young people between the age of 12 – 18 years old with long term health conditions. Free to all young people. **For more information phone Sharlene on 07595 272465 or 0800 988 5550**

Pre-School Dance

Fridays. Shern Hall Methodist Church, E17. Dance and movement from age 2. Each course lasts 6 weeks, and involves dance, movement, dressing up and music. Collect stickers to complete a work card, on completion of two courses, a medal is received. Everything is included in the course price of £27. Places are limited to 8 per class. **Phone Nicola on 07814 781642 or email aerodance@hotmail.co.uk**

22nd Walthamstow Brownies

Wednesdays in school term time, 6.30-8pm. The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Walthamstow E17 3PW. Brownies are girls aged from 7-10. They gain badges, go on holidays, make friends and have lots of fun. **For more information phone Carole Mitchell 07941998572 or cmmitchell40@hotmail.com for more information**

La Musique children's violin classes

Saturdays from 14 January, times vary. Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, Walthamstow, E17 4QU
Violin classes for children aged 3-5 years. Maximum of 6 children per group. £60 per term (10 sessions) payable in advance. Children must bring their own violins and are required to have an assessment with Ms Nastro prior to starting the course. Violins can be hired from local music shops on a termly basis. Book early to ensure your place as only 24 places are available.
For more information please phone Erika Nastro on 07818 853756 or email e_nastro@hotmail.com.

YogaBugs

Wednesdays from 23 November, 9.45am and 10.30amWalthamstow Village Drop In, West AvenueMagical, fun and totally interactive story-style adventures for children!Price of event £5.50. **Phone Denyse Whillie on 07853 285669 or email denyse@yogabugs.com.**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturday 10-11am and Saturday 11am-12noon Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street Walthamstow E17 9AHGuitar playing fun for children aged 8-13. Players of all abilities welcome. £7 per session. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083 email guitar@stunningmusic.com or visit www.stunningmusic.com**

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds. **For more information visit http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk**

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Community Ward Forums

No meetings currently scheduled

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Tuesday 10 January
LSP Children Trust Board, 4.30pm

Wednesday 11 January
LSP Housing Thematic Partnership, 1.30pm. Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Thursday 12 January
Cabinet, 6pm

Tuesday 17 January
LSP SafetyNet Executive
Housing Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 18 January
Environment Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 19 January
Audit and Governance Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

Calling all children's groups

We need more of you to tell us what's happening in your children's and young people's groups.

Do you offer activities or run classes? Are you looking for volunteers? Let us have the details and we'll do our best to include them on our What's On pages.

Send them to: **walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk**

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Olympic jobs

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- **Olympics will bring a host of job opportunities for borough residents**
- **Council-led Worknet scheme matching local people to Olympic jobs**

Waltham Forest residents in search of work have the opportunity to apply for thousands of jobs the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) is seeking to fill.

As one of the host boroughs, Waltham Forest residents are ideally placed to take advantage of positions with LOCOG and their contractors, ranging from hospitality, stewarding and catering to cleaning, security and transport.

"Not only is it a once in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of the Olympics, it's also a fantastic chance for jobseekers to both gain employment and some unique experience," Cllr Afzal Akram, Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Business and Employment told Waltham Forest News.

Waltham Forest Council is working hard to ensure that local people get the opportunity to secure these Olympic jobs by having Worknet liaise directly with LOCOG Employment and Skills Team and Job Centre Plus 2012 Team.

Worknet is a partnership led by Waltham Forest Council that helps borough residents enter into work and develop employment skills. Anyone registering onto the Worknet programme will be provided with one-to-one support, and if they specifically request Olympic work then the advisors will focus on these roles.

Between September 2010 and August 2011 almost 2,000 Waltham Forest residents registered on Worknet and were provided with support and help into work or training. With some of the thousands of job vacancies ahead of the Olympics available right now, anyone looking for work should register right away.

Thousands of job opportunities will be available for the London 2012 Games

What Worknet did for me

Below are just three examples of local people helped into employment by registering with Worknet:

Kerry Harker
of Higham Hill

Kerry Harker now works for Whipps Cross Hospital thanks to Worknet. Kerry told Waltham Forest News: "I'm a single mum and hadn't really thought I could go back to work. I got help to write my CV and to prepare for the interview. When the day came, I got the job and I love it."

Mohammed Hussain
of Chingford

Mohammed Hussain has a similar tale. He now works as a Housing Management Assistant. He said: "When I read about Worknet in Waltham Forest News I thought I would go to a drop-in to find out more.

"What I really wanted was to get an apprenticeship role, but I wasn't sure how. Worknet helped me to apply for the Training Trust programme, my application was successful, and I started as an apprentice at the housing association CBHA."

Dayaratna Jayasekara
of Walthamstow

Dayaratna Jayasekara works as a Safety Steward for Centre Circle Event Management thanks to Worknet. He told Waltham Forest News "Before I found out about Worknet, I'd been looking for work for over two years. I attended an open day and found out how to get my SIA security badge.

"Since then, I haven't looked back. I am employed for a security company that has contracts to work at places like Wembley and Leyton Orient."

Fact file

- By Games time, London 2012 will have a workforce of 6,000 paid staff, 70,000 volunteers and 100,000 paid contractors.
- Tens of thousands of contractor opportunities and 4,000 roles with LOCOG will be available over the next six months.
- The London 2012 Ceremonies Company will also have over 350 vacancies available in jobs ranging from costume to stage management.
- Jobs with LOCOG and contractors will be available in areas such as customer service, hospitality, operations, help desk, facilities management, administration, catering, cleaning, security, transport, event stewarding and retail.
- To find out more about WorkNet visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/worknet**
- Check Olympic job vacancies at **www.london2012.com/jobs**

More info

To find out more about Worknet and to register go to **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/worknet**. You can also check out Olympic job vacancies at **www.london2012.com/jobs**. Opportunities specifically for students are available at **www.bridging-the-gap.co.uk** and **www.summerjobs.co.uk** and for contractor opportunities visit **www.jobsforthegames.co.uk** or visit your nearest Job Centre Plus. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

DAYS4YOU

DAY CENTRES for OLDER PEOPLE with DEMENTIA and/or LEARNING DISABILITY

We offer two specialised Days4You Day Centres providing many activities with the aim of improving the quality of life of our Service Users by tailoring our services to each individual's needs. Carers are welcome to attend until loved ones are settled in.

Further Information

To find out more, telephone Monica 020 8558 0455 or email m.paslaru@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

ageUK Waltham Forest and mencap Working in Partnership

Venues

Millennium House
PLACES AVAILABLE
122 Southcote Road, E17 7AQ
Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30am-15:30pm

Pool and Track Leisure Centre
OPENING IN FEBRUARY, BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW
170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am-15:30pm

Costs

£29.77 per day – includes your meal, no transport
£33.77 per day – includes your meal & door to door transport

Love Your Borough Awards 2012

We are fortunate in Waltham Forest to have residents who go out of their way to make this borough a better place to live.

We have heroines and heroes who strive to improve their neighbourhoods, triumph against the odds or generously give their time and effort for the good of others.

Who would you like to be recognised for their hard work and dedication with a prestigious Love Your Borough Award?

The closing date for all entries is Monday 6 February 2012

The award categories are:

- Community Group Award
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Sports Achievement of the Year Award
- Emergency Service Hero Award
- Arts and Culture Award
- Best Shop Front Award
- Business Champion Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Improving Your Neighbourhood Award

To make a nomination or find out more about the awards, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough or call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

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In brief

Apply for 2012 arts funding

Artists, cultural organisations and community groups are being asked to apply for Council funding to organise and run art and cultural projects during 2012 and the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Funding will be available to run activities happening at the weekends in Coronation Gardens in Leyton, at the Council's summer festivals and events, to contribute to Imagineer Productions' 'Godiva Awakes' as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad, working with young people on aTorch Relay arts project and providing photographic and film records of events in 2012. The Council is particularly interested in proposals that offer training and volunteering and also wants to encourage people to set up new arts partnerships. The closing date for submissions is Monday 23 January 2012.

- **For more information email arts&events@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.**

Lord Coe visited children at Buxton School last year to congratulate them for joining the Get Set network and saw plans for a 2012 community garden

Schools 'set' for 2012

- **Waltham Forest Schools achieve 100 per cent 'Get Set' network status**
- **Benefits include Olympics tickets for pupils, special events, funding grants and more**

Over the past two years schools around the country have been signing up for the London 2012 Get Set project, and the good news for Waltham Forest is that the borough has achieved a fantastic 100 per cent, with all local schools having signed up.

Get Set is the official London 2012 education programme and encourages schools to include the Olympic values of friendship, excellence, and respect and the Paralympic values of courage, determination, inspiration and equality in the school's ethos and development planning.

One in eight children in schools who are part of Get Set are likely to get free tickets for the Games and there are many other benefits such as special tours of the Olympic Park, information to help with lessons, nominations for student torchbearers, linking up with Olympic and Paralympic teams from overseas nations, extra funding and more.

Two schools in Waltham Forest have received visits from London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) Chair Seb Coe, because he was so impressed with the borough's commitment to the project. Last March he saw first hand how the Olympic values were being incorporated into lessons and wider school life at Buxton School.

Seb Coe told Waltham Forest News: "Members of the Get Set network are brilliant advocates for London 2012 – demonstrating what a positive difference linking learning to the Games can make to young people.

The schools will have a fantastic opportunity to take the lead in their local community, enabling them to make the most of London 2012."

One school in the area that has fully embraced Get Set is Leytonstone Business and Enterprise College. The school helped test the 'Plan Your 2012' scheme, which offers schoolchildren that are part of the Get Set network the chance to share their passion for the Games with their local community.

The school was awarded a grant of £8,800 and used it to involve pupils in local primary schools and help develop the leadership skills of their students. The school also supported 26 other schools to join the Get Set network and make sure the borough achieved a 100 per cent network.

The school will hold workshops and events with other local schools to share ideas and put together events to celebrate the Games and inspire young people to be part of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

More info

For more information on how you can get involved with the Games visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012games**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Children and Families' teams are moving to a single location in central Walthamstow, directly opposite the Walthamstow tube, train and bus station

From Monday 16 January 2012:

- **Referral and Assessment,** currently located 8 Buxton Road
- **Planning and Intervention,** currently located 1 Russell Road
- **Disabled Children's Team,** currently located at the Wood Street Health Centre, 6 Linford Road

will be located at:

Juniper House
221 Hoe Street
Walthamstow
London E17 9PH
Tel: 020 8496 3000

Children in Care, Placement and Resources, and Child Protection, Planning and Partnering teams moved to the same building in December 2011.

Please note there is no public or visitor parking
Public opening hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

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Age UK Waltham Forest
We Need Volunteers!

Volunteer ICT Tutors
2 hour sessions each week
during local school term times

Teaching beginners computers to older adults during term times at libraries across the borough.

'Just Connect' Volunteers
Weekly visits

To offer motivation to housebound and isolated adults. We particularly need volunteers in the Chingford area.

Information and Advice Volunteers
Minimum 2 hours per week

Assist older adults in the running of our telephone helpline, facilitate one of our drop in sessions or visiting frail older people in their homes.

Fundraising Volunteers
2 hours per week

To assist with fund raising activities throughout the year. e.g. telephoning local businesses for gift donations; collection of donated items & drop off to office, collection & replacement of donation money boxes; assisting with sales of raffle tickets etc.

Volunteer Leaflet Droppers
Ad hoc

Do you like walking but often don't know where to walk?

Well! Give your walk a purpose by delivering our newsletter and information leaflets! It's up to you where you walk and for how long. Even just a small area, like a few streets is helpful!

Training provided and out of pocket expenses paid.
For further information please see www.ageukwalthamforest.org.uk or telephone 0208 558 5512

REGISTER AND WIN!

Register for the Council's regular e-newsletter for a chance to win £250 of shopping vouchers.

Now that Christmas is over and the New Year is upon us many of us are feeling the pinch after over spending on Christmas presents, food, drink and merry-making.

Unfortunately those bills won't pay themselves and as is often the way at this time of year you might have some unexpected expenses. Perhaps you need new shoes for work, or the kids' have had a growth spurt and need new school uniform.

Happily you can be in with a chance of winning £250 of shopping vouchers, simply by signing up for regular up-to-the-minute Council news.

The Council's regular e-newsletter sends Council-related news straight to your inbox. You can keep up with the latest developments in Waltham Forest and about the Olympic and Paralympics Games.

During the next year you will need regular access to information and the Council is trying to make it simpler to get up to date information to as many residents as possible.

To register for the e-newsletter and enter the competition simply email your name, address and telephone number to **olympics@walthamforest.gov.uk**

If you don't have internet access at home simply pop along to your nearest library and use their computer facilities free of charge.

By submitting your email address to **olympics@walthamforest.gov.uk** we will keep you up to date with Council information.

The competition closes on **Monday 6 February**, but keep an eye out for more competitions in future editions of Waltham Forest News. People who are already signed up for the e-newsletter will be automatically entered.

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Chobham Academy
Admissions Consultation

Chobham Academy is a brand new school opening in September 2013. It is located at the north-eastern end of the Olympic Village, a neighbourhood which will be known after the 2012 Olympics as East Village.

The Academy is sponsored by Lend Lease which is responsible for the design, development and construction of East Village and run by the Harris Federation, a charity with a long and outstanding track record in education. It is currently consulting on its detailed admissions arrangements, within which all places will be free and children of all abilities will be welcomed. If you are a local parent or have an interest in the admissions policy we would welcome your involvement.

To find out more or to participate in the consultation, which runs until 28th February 2012, please visit www.chobhamacademy.org.uk

SOUTH LONDON SCHOOLS
Harris Federation

Lend Lease

Public Notices

Highways

THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012 OVERTON ROAD, E10, STAFFA ROAD E10 and WESTWARD ROAD, E4

1. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, hereinafter called the Council, on 9 JANUARY 2012, they made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes Order would be to replace the gated closures with bollards on the locations listed below, so to prohibit all vehicles, except pedal cycles, from proceeding through the existing gated closures on: -

(a) OVERTON ROAD, E10, at its junction with Staffa Road;

(b) STAFFA ROAD, E10 at its junction with Wellington Road; and

(c) WESTWARD ROAD, E4 near its junction with Hall Lane service road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will comes into operation on 9 January 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED AMENDMENT & INTRODUCTION of WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN VARIOUS ROADS THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TENNYSON ROAD E10 INTRODUCTION of FOOTWAY PARKING and SHORT STAY PARKING THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES) (SHORT STAY) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to: -

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in certain sections of ABBOTS CRESCENT E4, BEECH HALL CRESCENT E4, BEECH HALL ROAD E4, BISTERN AVENUE E17, BURNHAM ROAD E4, BUXTON ROAD E4, CHINGFORD LANE IG8, CHURCH ROAD E10, COLLEGE GARDENS E4, CLYDE PLACE E10, CONNAUGHT ROAD E4, CONNINGTON CRESCENT E4, COURTLAND AVENUE E4, COURTLAND ROAD E4, CUMBERLAND ROAD E17, EDWARD AVENUE E4, EGLINGTON ROAD E4, FIELD CLOSE E4, FOREST RISE EAST E17, FOREST ROAD E11, FRANCES ROAD E4, HALL LANE E4, HATCH LANE E4, KIMBERLEY WAY E4, LEYTON GREEN ROAD E10, LYNN ROAD E11, MALVERN ROAD E11, MANOR WAY E4, MARKMANOR AVENUE E17, MEADOW CLOSE E4, MONTALT ROAD IG8, MORLEY AVENUE, E4, OAKFIELD ROAD E17, OAKHURST GARDENS E17, RICHMOND CLOSE E17, ROLLS PARK AVENUE E4, ROSSLYN AVENUE E4, SEYMOUR COURT E4, SILVERDALE ROAD E4, SOPHIA ROAD E10, SUNNYDENE AVENUE E4, TENNYSON ROAD E10, THE AVENUE E4 and WHITEHALL ROAD E4;

b) extend the existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in BURNHAM ROAD E4, COLLEGE GARDENS E4, FORSTER CLOSE IG8, GROVE GREEN ROAD E11, KIMBERLEY WAY E4, LEYTON GREEN ROAD E10, OLD CHURCH ROAD E4, ROPERS AVENUE E4, SHAW SQUARE E17, and THE AVENUE E4;

(c) introduce a waiting restriction operating 7am to 7pm Mondays to Sundays on a section of LEYTON GREEN ROAD E10;

d) shorten sections of existing single yellow line waiting restriction in BURNHAM ROAD E4, CHURCH ROAD E10 and CONNAUGHT ROAD E4;

(e) lshorten sections of existing single yellow line waiting restriction in CHURCH ROAD E10; and

(e) introduce a free parking place on both sides of TENNYSON ROAD E10.

3. IN RELATION TO TENNYSON ROAD, NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Council proposes to make amendments to footway parking exemptions under GLC General Powers Act 1974.

4. The general effect of the proposals would be to introduce the layout of existing footway parking places in certain sections of TENNYSON ROAD, the north-east side, vehicles must be parked within the marked bays two wheels on the footway and two on the carriageway.

5. A copy of the proposed Order, other relevant orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and plans showing the locations and effects of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

6. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representations should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation, to: Traffic Orders Section, Engineering Division, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr. K.Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST INTRODUCTION of the BLACKHORSE LANE NORTH (BLN) & WHIPPS CROSS NORTH (WXN) CPZ's INTRODUCTION of EDWARD ROAD into BLACKHORSE ROAD (BR) & JAMES LANE into WHIPPS CROSS SOUTH (WXS) CPZ's

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on 9 JANUARY 2012 made The Waltham Forest (Blackhorse Lane North CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2011, The Waltham Forest (Blackhorse Road CPZ) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2011, The Waltham Forest (Whipps Cross North CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2011, The Waltham Forest (Whipps Cross South CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2011 and The Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 10) Experimental Traffic Order 2011, under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into force on 16th January 2011 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the Orders, will be to,

(a) create a controlled parking zone "Blackhorse Lane North" in which the waiting by vehicles, other than in provided parking places, will be prohibited where indicated by single yellow lines in certain lengths of BLACKHORSE LANE, CHURCH ROAD, GOLDSMITH ROAD, LANCASTER ROAD, LOWTHER ROAD and SHAKESPEARE ROAD, E17 on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive between 8.a.m and 6.30.p.m;

(b) create a controlled parking zone "Whipps Cross North" in which the waiting by vehicles, other than in provided parking places, will be prohibited where indicated by single yellow lines in certain lengths of EATINGTON ROAD, FOREST VIEW AVENUE, FULREADY ROAD and HALFORD ROAD E10on Mondays to Sundays inclusive between 8.a.m and 9.p.m;

(c) amend the existing "Whipps Cross South" CPZ and Traffic Order so that the exiting zone boundary is changed so that, the following roads or sections of roads listed below are absorbed by that Traffic Order, JAMES LANE between Essex Road and Clare Road, E10;

(d) introduce single and double yellow lines and permit parking in the road mentioned in 2(e) and LENNOX ROAD and PETERBOROUGH ROAD E10, in accordance with that CPZ and Traffic Order;

(e) amend the existing "Blackhorse Road" CPZ and Traffic Order so that the existing zone boundary is changed so that, the following roads or sections of roads listed below are absorbed by that Traffic Order, EDWARD ROAD, E17;

(f) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions, in certain lengths of roads listed in paragraph 2 (a) to (e); and

(g) introduce business and resident "shared use" permit parking places in those streets specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice operating at the above-mentioned hours for vehicles displaying the following valid parking permits: - "Blue Badge", business, charity, essential user/carers', residents', residents' foreign vehicle, school, and visitors'.

3. The Orders will provide that business, charity, essential user/carer's, resident's, resident's foreign vehicle, school and visitor's permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge and subject to certain conditions being met, to a person who is the registered keeper of either a vehicle having eight passenger seats or less, a goods-carrying vehicle or an invalid carriage. Motorcycles would be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need to display a parking permit. Notable criteria applying to the issue of permits are that applicants for: -

(a) a business permit or an all-zone business visitor's permit must be a business user in a street specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice;

(b) an essential user/carer's permit must be a doctor or carer who either has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or is employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire-fighting appliances, and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice;

(c) a resident's permit must reside at an address in a street specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice;

(d) a resident's foreign vehicle permit must reside at an address in a street specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice and their vehicle be registered outside of the UK;

(e) a school parking permit must be a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified in paragraphs 2 (a) to (e) to this notice; and

(f) a visitor's permit must be a resident (as referred to in paragraph (c) above) or a business user (as referred to in paragraph (a) above) and such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home or business premises.

4. The charges for permits (and where appropriate by vehicle class) will be as follows: -

(i) Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions less than 120g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(ii) Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions between 121 and 185g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(iii) Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions more than 185g/km registered after 1st March 2001

Resident's permit **(first vehicle)** (12 months)
(i) £22.50 (ii) £30.00 (iii) £120.00

Resident's permit **(second vehicle)** (12 months)
(i) £42.00 (ii) £90.00 (iii) £210.00

Resident's permit **(more than two vehicles)** (12 months)
(i) £65.00 (ii) £150.00 (iii) £280.00

Resident's temporary permit (1 month)
(i) £15.00 (ii) £20.00 (iii) £100.00

Resident's foreign vehicle permit (6 months)
(i) £22.50 (ii) £45.00 (iii) £140.00

School parking permit (12 months)
(i) £20.00 (ii) £40.00 (iii) £120.00

(1) All-Zone Business Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £23, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £30, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £40;

(2) Business Permit – 3 months £220.00, or first annual permit £390 and second annual permit £570;

(3) Charity Permit – first annual permit £40.00 and second annual permit £172;

(4) Essential User/Carer's Permit – 1 month £27, 3 months £60, 6 months £105, and 12 months £180; and

(5) Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £14 or free to over-75s, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £16, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £18.

5. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

6. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from 31 October 2011 until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

7. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

8. If any person wishes to question the validity of either the Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr. K. Valavan

Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST INTRODUCTION/UPGRADE LOADING RESTRICTIONS VARIOUS ROADS VOUCHER PARKING FOOTWAY PARKING HIGH ROAD, E11

Amendment to Footway Parking Place Section 15 Of The G.L.C Act 1974

The Waltham Forest (Disabled Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 20**

The Waltham Forest (Electrical Vehicle Charging Points) (No. *) Order 20**

The Waltham Forest (Voucher Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 20**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest proposes to make the above-mentioned Order and under sections 6, 45, 46, 49, 51, 61 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, propose to amend a footway parking place under Section 15 of the G.L.C (General Powers) Act 1974.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to: -

(a) introduce/upgrade the loading restrictions to 7am to 7pm on sections of HIGH ROAD, E11;

(b) introduce/upgrade the loading restrictions to 8am to 6.30pm on sections of AYLMER ROAD, GAINSBOROUGH ROAD, HIGH ROAD E11, LEMA ROAD;

(c) introduce/upgrade the loading restrictions to AT ANY TIME, on sections of BARCLAY ROAD, BELTON ROAD, BORWICK ROAD, BROCKWAY CLOSE, BROWNING ROAD, BURGHLEY ROAD, CANN HALL ROAD, CATHALL ROAD, CHURCH LANE, CROWNFIELD ROAD, DAVIES LANE, EVE ROAD, FERNDALE ROAD, FOREST VIEW, HARROW ROAD, HARVEY ROAD, HIGH ROAD E11, LANCASTER ROAD, LISTER ROAD, MICHAEL ROAD, PLAZA LEYTONSTONE STATION, RANELAGH ROAD, SELBY ROAD, TRINITY CLOSE, VERNON ROAD, VICTORIA ROAD, WEST STREET, WEST STREET, WINGFIELD ROAD;

(d) on sections of HIGH ROAD, E11:

(i) introduce five 6.6 metres disabled parking bays;

(ii) introduce one Electrical Vehicle Charging Point on the south-west side;

(iii) introduce footway voucher parking Mondays to Saturdays maximum stay 2 hours two wheels etc

(e) revoke the banned turn from the exit of McDonalds (High Road, e11) into HIGH ROAD, E11;

4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Order and the proposals can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to any of the proposed notice and Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST 'CANN HALL', 'CROWNFIELD' and 'DAGENHAM, LEA BRIDGE, MILLICENT and NORTON ROADS' RESIDENT PARKING SCHEMES

THE WALTHAM FOREST (CANN HALL CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011,

THE WALTHAM FOREST (CROWNFIELD CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011,
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011,
THE WALTHAM FOREST (DOCTOR PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011,
THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE LOADING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011,
THE WALTHAM FOREST (VOUCHER PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011
THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011
THE WALTHAM FOREST (MD CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011

LEYTONSTONE EAST CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE

AMENDMENT to CONTROLLED HOURS and EXTENSION of the LSE ZONE into the BUSHWOOD AREA of LEYTONSTONE

THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEYTONSTONE EAST CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) TRAFFIC ORDER 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the **9 JANURARY 2012** the Council made the above mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The effect of the above mentioned Orders will be to make permanent the provisions below from the experimental Orders: -

(a) Cann Hall (CH) Controlled Parking Zone, that included - ARGYLE ROAD, ARUNDEL CLOSE, BELTON ROAD, BORTHWICK MEWS, BORTHWICK ROAD, BURGESS ROAD (all that lies within the LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), CANN HALL ROAD, between its junction with HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE and its junction with STEELE ROAD, CROWNFIELD ROAD, between its junction with HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE and the common boundary of NOS. 41 and 43 CROWNFIELD ROAD, EVE ROAD, GILBERT STREET (all that lies within THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE, between its junction with LEYTONSTONE ROAD and its junction with STEELE ROAD, JANSON ROAD (all that lies within THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), LANGTHORNE ROAD, between its junction with THORNE CLOSE and its junction with UNION CLOSE, LEYTONSTONE ROAD (all that lies within THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), MARLBOROUGH ROAD, MORRIS ROAD, OAKLAND ROAD, SNOWBERRY CLOSE, STEELE ROAD, THORNE CLOSE, UNION CLOSE and VICTORIA ROAD;

(b) Crownfield (CF) Controlled Parking Zone to included - AMETHYST ROAD, BRIERLEY ROAD, BUTTERMERE CLOSE, CROWNFIELD ROAD between its junction with HIGH ROAD LEYTON and the common boundary of NOS. 41 AND 43 CROWNFIELD ROAD, DOWNSELL ROAD, DRAPERS ROAD, DUNMOW ROAD (all that lies within THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), EDITH ROAD (all that lies within THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST), ELLINGHAM ROAD, HALL ROAD, HIGH ROAD LEYTON, between the common boundary of NOS. 78 AND 80 HIGH ROAD LEYTON and its junction with CROWNFIELD ROAD, HOLLOWAY ROAD, LANGTHORNE ROAD, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH NORTH BIRKBECK ROAD/FRITH ROAD and its junction with UNION CLOSE, LESLIE ROAD, NORTH BIRKBECK ROAD, SOUTH BIRKBECK ROAD and STEWART ROAD;

(c) permit holder, voucher, shared use: permit holder/ voucher, doctor and blue badge disabled parking places and loading places into certain roads within Cann Hall and Cann Hall CPZ's.

(d) in respect of permit holder parking places to: -

(i) retain the existing operational hours of permit holder parking places from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive in KIRKDALE ROAD and LEMNA ROAD;

(ii) amend the operational hours of permit holder parking places from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive to operating from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive in AYLMER ROAD, BARCLAY ROAD, BARFIELD ROAD, BROCKWAY CLOSE, BURGHLEY ROAD, BUSHWOOD (BETWEEN MORNINGTON ROAD AND STANMORE ROAD), CARADON CLOSE, CARLTON ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COTTON CLOSE, DACRE ROAD (BETWEEN CARLTON ROAD AND MOHAMAD KHAN ROAD), DAVIES LANE, GROVE ROAD, HAROLD ROAD, HARRINGTON ROAD, HARVEY ROAD, LISTER ROAD, MICHAEL ROAD, MORNINGTON ROAD, STANMORE ROAD, VERNON ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (BETWEEN MORNINGTON ROAD and LEYSPRING ROAD);

(iii) amend the operational hours of permit holder parking places from 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive to operating from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays inclusive and 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on a Fridays in DACRE ROAD (BETWEEN MOHAMAD KHAN ROAD AND BARFIELD ROAD) and MOHAMAD KHAN ROAD.

(e) in respect of waiting restrictions to :-

(i) retain the existing operational hours of single yellow lines 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive in KIRKDALE ROAD and LEMNA ROAD,

(ii) amend the operational hours of single yellow lines from 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive to operating from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive in AYLMER ROAD, BARCLAY ROAD, BARFIELD ROAD, BROCKWAY CLOSE, BURGHLEY ROAD, BUSHWOOD (BETWEEN MORNINGTON ROAD AND STANMORE ROAD), CARADON CLOSE, CARLTON ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COTTON CLOSE, DACRE ROAD, DAVIES LANE, GROVE ROAD, HAROLD ROAD, HARRINGTON ROAD, HARVEY ROAD, LISTER ROAD, MICHAEL ROAD, MOHAMAD KHAN ROAD, MORNINGTON ROAD, STANMORE ROAD, VERNON ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (BETWEEN MORNINGTON ROAD and LEYSPRING ROAD).

(f) Dagenham, Millicent and Norton Roads Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) that included - DAGENHAM ROAD, LEA BRIDGE ROAD between its junction with DAGENHAM ROAD and its junction with MILLICENT ROAD, MILLICENT ROAD and NORTON ROAD; and

(g) permit holder parking places into DAGENHAM, MILLICENT and NORTON ROADS within the CPZ.

3. The Orders will provide that: -

(a) the operational hours in CF and CH CPZ 's for:-

(i) voucher parking places will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, with a maximum stay period of 2 hours;

(ii) shared use (permit holder/voucher) parking places will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, with a maximum stay period of 2 hours;

(i) doctor parking places will be between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. throughout the week;

(ii) blue badge disabled parking places will be "at any time";

(iii) loading places will be "at any time"; and

(iv) other permit parking places will be between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays;

(b) the operational hours in the MD CPZ for the permit holder parking places will be between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays;

(c) in regards to outside of the existing Leytonstone East (LSE) CPZ, will be to: -

(i) extend the existing boundary of the Leytonstone East (LSE) Controlled Parking Zone into BEACONTREE ROAD, BROWNING ROAD, BUSHWOOD (between BROWNING ROAD and STANMORE ROAD), FOREST VIEW, HARTLEY ROAD, HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE (between BUSH ROAD and BROWNING ROAD south-east side only) and (north-west side only between NOS. 875 and 889 HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE), JOHN DRINKWATER CLOSE, LEYBOURNE ROAD, LEYSPRING ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (BETWEEN LEYSRING ROAD and BUSHWOOD);

(ii) introduce permit holder parking places operating from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive in BEACONTREE ROAD, BROWNING ROAD, BUSHWOOD (between BROWNING ROAD and STANMORE ROAD), FOREST VIEW, HARTLEY ROAD, JOHN DRINKWATER CLOSE, LEYBOURNE ROAD, LEYSPRING ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (BETWEEN LEYSRING ROAD and BUSHWOOD);

(d) introduce waiting restrictions operating from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive and "at any time" in BEACONTREE ROAD, BROWNING ROAD, BUSHWOOD (between BROWNING ROAD and STANMORE ROAD), FOREST VIEW, HARTLEY ROAD, JOHN DRINKWATER CLOSE, LEYBOURNE ROAD, LEYSPRING ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (BETWEEN LEYSRING ROAD and BUSHWOOD);

(e) existing LSE permits issued for the streets specified in paragraphs 2(d)(i), (ii) and (iii) will be valid in the streets specified in paragraph 3(c) above;

(f) residents' permits, business/charity permits, visitors' permits, school parking permits, residents' foreign vehicle permits and essential user/carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge, to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles and invalid carriages, (motor cycles would be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of:-

(i) a residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;

(ii) a foreign vehicles residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;

(iii) a business/charity permit, they have a business in a street specified above and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business/charity and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business/charity;

(iv) an essential users/carers permit, they are a doctor or carer who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defense Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified above;

(v) a visitors' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;

(vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified above;

(g) vehicles displaying any valid permit displaying the letters:-

(i) CH may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(a) above, and those permit holders who are Waltham Forest residents of BURGESS ROAD, GILBERT STREET, JANSON ROAD and LEYTONSTONE ROAD will be able to park in the SNW parking places in the same roads only and operated by the London Borough of Newham, once introduced. Newham permit holders who are residents of BURGESS ROAD, GILBERT STREET, JANSON ROAD and LEYTONSTONE ROAD would also be able to park in the CH parking places operated by the London Borough of Waltham Forest in the same roads only;

(ii) CF may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(b) above;

(iii) LSE may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraphs 2(a)(i), (i) and (iii) and 3(b) above, only;

(iv) MD DAGENHAM, LEA BRIDGE ROAD, MILLICENT ROAD and NORTON ROAD;

(h) except in the parking places referred to above, waiting by vehicles will be banned in the streets above in respect to the following 'controlled parking zones'

(i) LSE CPZ, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays; and

(ii) CH, CF and MD CPZ between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.

["At any time" waiting restrictions in certain areas of certain

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streets listed in paragraphs 2 above will also apply]

5. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 9 JANURARY 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Mr K Valavan,
Head of Highways and Infrastructure,

Public Realm, Low Hall, ArgallAvenue, London, E10 7AS

The charges for permits by vehicle class for the all the Controlled Parking Zones and in all the streets specified above will be as follows: -

(i) Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001

(ii) Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001

(iii) Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001

(iv) CO2 emissions less than 120 g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(v) CO2 emissions between 121 and 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(vi) CO2 emissions more than 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001

Residents' permit - 12 months)
(i) £22.50 (ii) £30.00 (iii) £100.00 (iv) £22.50
(v) £30.00 (vi) £100.00

Residents' permit (second vehicle) - 12 months
(i) £42.00 (ii) £90.00 (iii) £175.00 (iv) £42.00
(v) £90.00 (v) £175.00

Residents' permit (more than two vehicles) - 12 months
(i) £55.00 (ii) £122.00 (iii) £235.00 (iv) £55.00
(v) £122.00 (vi) £235.00

Residents' permit – 1 month
(i) £15.00 (ii) £30.00 (iii) £100.00 (iv) £15.00
(v) £30.00 (vi) £100.00

Residents' permit foreign vehicle – 6 months
(i) £22.50 (ii) £45.00 (iii) £140.00 (iv) £30.00
(v) £45.00 (vi) £140.00

Schools parking permit – 12 months
(i) £15.00 (ii) £30.00 (iii) £100.00 (iv) £15.00
(v) £30.00 (vi) £100.00

Other permits

Business Permit – 3 months, £220; Business Permit – 12 months, £390; Business Permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £570; Charity permit – 12 months, £40; Charity permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £172; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £27; Essential User Permit – 3 months, £60; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £105; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £180; Visitor permits – 1 hour book of 30, £14 (free to over 75's); Visitor permits – 2 hours book of 20, £16; Visitor permits – 5 hours book of 10, £18, Vouchers - 50 pence for 30 minutes or £1 per hour.

** Permit prices are universal between the Controlled Parking Zones **

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED INTRODUCTION of RAISED ENTRY TABLES & SPEED TABLES, DOUBLE YELLOW LINES, FREE PARKING & 20MPH SPEED RESTRICTION

SECTION 90 HIGHWAYS ACT THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES) (SHORT STAY) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 201* THE WALTHAM FOREST (20 MPH ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the proposals would be to: -

(a) introduce

(i) AT ANY TIME double yellow lines waiting restriction, on HIGHAM HILL ROAD;

(ii) FREE PARKING on, HIGHAM HILL ROAD, the east side, north of its junction with Green Pond Road, operational 8.00a.m. to 6.30p.m, 2 hours maximum stay with no return in 4 hours (2 bays); and

(b) incorporate HAINAULT ROAD into the surrounding 20 MPH ZONE.

3. The Council also intends, in accordance with section 90 of the Highways Act 1980 as amended, to install entry treatments and speed tables as stated below. The entry treatments and speed tables will occupy the full length of the carriageway kerb to kerb with a maximum height of 100mm. The traffic calming measures would be constructed and maintained and would vary in length and width and on/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20.

(i) ROAD NAME (ii)TYPE (iii) LOCATION

(i) CALRTON ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres eastward from junction of Higham Hill Road

(i) GREEN POND ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres eastward from junction of Higham Hill Road

(i) HIGHAM STREET
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres westward from junction of Higham Hill Road

(i) KING EDWARD ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres westwards from junction of Hainault Road

(i) LEIGH ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres eastwards from junction of Hainault Road

(i) QUEENS ELIZABETH ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres westward from junction of Higham Hill Road

(i) RENNES ROAD
(ii) Raised Entry Tables (75mm)
(iii) 10 metres westward from junction of Higham Hill Road

(i) FAILOP ROAD
(ii) Junction Speed Table (75mm)
(iii) 8 metres north and southward from junction of Wallwood Road

(i) FAILOP ROAD
(ii) Junction Speed Table (75mm)
(iii) 8 metres north and southward from junction of Bulwer Road

(i) HAINAULT ROAD
(ii) Junction Speed Table (75mm)
(iii) 8 metres east and westward from junction of Norlington Road

(i) HAINAULT ROAD
(ii) Junction Speed Table (75mm)
(iii) 8 metres east and westward from junction of Cavendish Road

(i) HAINAULT ROAD
(ii) Junction Speed Table (75mm)
(iii) 8 metres east and westward from junction of Failop Road

4. A copy of the proposed Order, other relevant orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and plans showing the locations and effects of traffic calming measures and the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representations should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation, to: Traffic Orders Section, Engineering Division, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.

Dated: **9 January 2012**

Mr. K.Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST (DRAINAGE WORKS)
(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE & WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION ARGYLE ROAD, E15, BELTON ROAD, E11, BLENHEIM ROAD E7 & E15, BORTHWICK ROAD, E15, DOWNSELL ROAD, E15, HALL ROAD, E15, MORRIS ROAD, E15,
STEELE ROAD, E11 & VICTORIA ROAD E11
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1) ORDER (TTO_NO. 25)

as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that to facilitate **DRAINAGE WORKS** on the roads mentioned above, that on **9 JANUARY 2012** they made a temporary ORDER, to enable road works to be carried out, because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs, close roads and prohibit waiting and loading in the following roads listed in the title.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out: -

(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to ENTER, PROCEED, WAIT or LOAD on,

(i) Road (ii) Start point (iii) End point

(i) ARGYLE ROAD E15
(ii) (all)
(iii) (all)

(i) BELTON ROAD E11
(ii) High Road Leytonstone
(iii) Steele Road

(i) BLENHEIM ROAD E15 & E7
(ii) Borthwick Road
(iii) Cann Hall Road

(i) BORTHWICK ROAD E15
(ii) Argyle Road
(iii) High Road Leytonstone

(i) BORTHWICK ROAD E15
(ii) Blenheim Rd
(iii) 20 metres to the south-west of the start point

(i) DOWNSELL ROAD E15
(ii) North-east boundary of No. 80 Downsell Road
(iii) South-west boundary of No. 54 Downsell Road

(i) HALL ROAD E15
(ii) Crownfield Road
(iii) Langthorne Road

(i) MORRIS ROAD E15
(ii) The northern end (cul de sac)
(iii) 60 metres south of the start point

(i) STEELE ROAD E11
(ii) Belton Road
(iii) Cann Hall Road

(i) VICTORIA ROAD E11
(ii) High Road Leytonstone
(iii) Thorne Close

(b) the following would be SUSPENDED, the existing parking bays on,
ARGYLE ROAD, E15, BELTON ROAD, E11, BORTHWICK ROAD, E15, DOWNSELL ROAD, E15, HALL ROAD, E15, MORRIS ROAD, E15, STEELE ROAD, E11 & VICTORIA ROAD E11.

3. Nothing in the Order will apply to: -

(a) vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public or utility vehicle;

(b) thing done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden; and

(c) emergency service vehicles, subject to site conditions at the time of any emergency.

4. Whilst the roads are closed, closed, an alternative route for vehicles will be the surrounding roads as signed on site.

5. The parking arrangements specified will apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by prescribed traffic signs.

6. The temporary restrictions or prohibitions imposed by the ORDER came into effect on MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2012. The works are anticipated to be in progress for a period of 8 MONTHS, i.e. until end of 31 MAY 2012. The order will remain in force for a period of 12 months, to allow for unexpected events and possible remedial works, whichever is the earlier.

7. Any vehicle parked or waiting in contravention of any restriction or prohibition imposed by the Order may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, E10 7AS.

PLEASE NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

For enquiries about the drainage works please telephone Thames Water on 0845 9200 800

BRANDON ROAD, CORBETT ROAD, CUTHBERT ROAD, FOREST ROAD, HAVANT ROAD, LINFORD ROAD, STIRLING ROAD, UPPER WALTHAMSTOW ROAD, WAVERLEY ROAD, WOOD STREET, WOODLANDS ROAD & WYATTS LANE
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST (HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORKS TEMPORARY PROHIBITION of PARKING & ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1) ORDER (TTO_NO. 26)

as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that to facilitate HIGHWAY **IMPROVEMENT WORKS** on the roads mentioned above, that on **9 JANUARY 2012** they made a temporary ORDER, to enable road works to be carried out, because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs, to prohibit parking on the roads listed in paragraph 2.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to prohibit all vehicles from parking on BRANDON ROAD, CORBETT ROAD, CUTHBERT

ROAD, FOREST ROAD, HAVANT ROAD, LINFORD ROAD, STIRLING ROAD, UPPER WALTHAMSTOW ROAD, WAVERLEY ROAD, WOOD STREET, WOODLANDS ROAD & WYATTS LANE.

3. Nothing in the Order will apply to:

(a) vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public or utility vehicle;

(b) thing done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden; and

(c) emergency service vehicles, subject to site conditions at the time of any emergency.

4. The parking arrangements specified will apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by prescribed traffic signs.

5. The temporary restrictions or prohibitions imposed by the ORDER will come into effect on 9 JANUARY 2012. The works are anticipated to be in progress for a period of

6 MONTHS, i.e. until end of JULY 2012. The order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, to allow for unexpected events and possible remedial works, whichever is the earlier.

6. Any vehicle parked or waiting in contravention of any restriction or prohibition imposed by the Order may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986.

Dated: **9 JANUARY 2012**

Mr K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, E10 7AS.

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2011/1623
APPLICANT Mr M Moore
ADDRESS 92 Beulah Road, Walthamstow, London E17 9LE
PROPOSAL Change of use from retail shop and accomodation above into single dwelling house.

APPL.NO 2011/1585
APPLICANT Dr. Peter Spence
ADDRESS The Pump House Steam and Transport Museum. 10 South Access Road, Walthamstow, London E17 8AX
PROPOSAL Erection of single storey storage building.

APPL.NO 2011/1605
APPLICANT Mr I. Cole
ADDRESS Elmdene, The Green, Chingford, London E4 7ES
PROPOSAL First floor side extension.

APPL.NO 2011/0898
APPLICANT London and Quadrant
ADDRESS Walthamstow Greyhound Stadium, 300 Chingford Road, Chingford, London E4 8SL
PROPOSAL REVISED PLANS RECEIVED and REVISED DESCRIPTION. Re- consultation for "Demolition of cartilage Listed Buildings, south-west spectator stand and part of popular entrance, conversion, alterations and extensions to the main Tote building for leisure use and conversion and alteration to eastern Tote and kennels for community allotment use. New build residential accommodation in buildings between 2 and 8 storeys in height, comprising 294 dwellings (50 houses and 244 flats, including 1, 2, 3, & 4 bedroom units and a mix of private and affordable housing). New buildings for use as a children"s nursery, cafe and creche, open space provision (public, private and communal), car, motorcycle and bicycle parking and vehicular access though existing Chingford Road entrance. Associated alterations and landscaping including alterations to public right of way and de-culverting of the River Ching. "(Consultation also applies to Listed Building Application 2011/0907/LB)

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE)
ORDER 1995 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

APPL.NO 2011/0898
APPLICANT London and Quadrant
ADDRESS Walthamstow Greyhound Stadium, 300 Chingford Road, Chingford, London E4 8SL
PROPOSAL REVISED PLANS RECEIVED and REVISED DESCRIPTION. Re- consultation for "Demolition of curtilage Listed Buildings, south-west spectator stand and part of popular entrance, conversion, alterations and extensions to the main Tote building for leisure use and conversion and alteration to eastern Tote and kennels for community allotment use. New build residential accommodation in buildings between 2 and 8 storeys in height, comprising 294 dwellings (50 houses and 244 flats, including 1, 2, 3, & 4 bedroom units and a mix of private and affordable housing). New buildings for use as a children's nursery, cafe and creche, open space provision (public, private and communal), car, motorcycle and bicycle parking and vehicular access though existing Chingford Road entrance. Associated alterations and landscaping including alterations to public right of way and de-culverting of the River Ching."(Consultation also applies to Listed Building Application 2011/0907/LB)

APPL.NO 2011/1645
APPLICANT Mr Mehmud Patel
ADDRESS Mosque, 80 High Road Leyton, Stratford, London E15 2BP
PROPOSAL The erection of a part two storey, part single storey rear and basement extension to provide prayer rooms and community facilities to be used in conjunction with the existing Mosque use together with the erection of a two storey infill extension fronting Downsell Road with entrance for vehicular access comprising funeral facilities at the ground floor and one residential unit on the upper floors including cycle parking and associated alterations.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 9 January 2012
David Scourfield- Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

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Recruitment

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ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION
JOB TITLE: COOK SUPERVISOR x 8
POSTS(REQUIRED DURING TERM TIME 39 WEEKS)
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This is a busy & challenging role. You should be highly organised with good communication skills, have excellent customer care, experience of achieving targets and are committed to undertake all training provided.

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Interview dates: 22nd and 23rd February 2012

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Queens Road Learning Centre
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2. Booking in person at a CLaSS centre
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3 The Square (Next to ASDA),
High Road, Leyton, E10 5NR

Leytonstone Learning Link,
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Leytonstone, E11 4JF

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97 Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8QR

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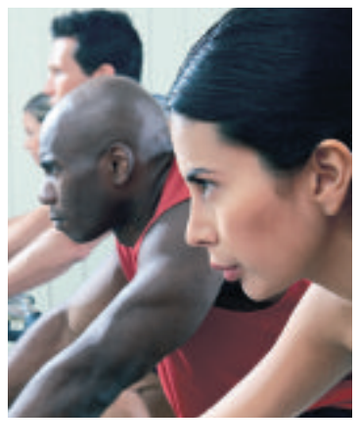
Exercise and Fitness Courses

Code	Day	Start Date	Time	Weeks	Hours p/w	Venue	Standard £	Discounted £
Become Healthier and Fitter								
LSQ012-2M5	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LS	£76	£19
Bumps and Tums - Ante-natal Exercise								
ZWQ023-3M5	Monday	09-Jan-12	10:00 AM	5 Wks	1.5 Hrs	TOC	£41	£10
MCQ018-5M5	Friday	27-Apr-12	10:00 AM	5 Wks	1.5 Hrs	CMC	£41	£10
Circuit Training								
LLQ166-6M5	Saturday	14-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	LLL	£62	£16
QRQ211-7M5	Sunday	22-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	QR	£62	£16
Improve your Personal Health and Fitness								
LLQ172-5M	Friday	13-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£76	£19
LLQ175-5M	Saturday	21-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£76	£19
Keep Fit for All								
MCQ020-3M	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	CMC	£62	£16
MCQ021-3M	Wednesday	18-Apr-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	CMC	£62	£16
Keep Fit to Latin Music								
LLQ156-3M1	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	1:00 PM	9 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£86	£34
Laughter Yoga - feel good laughter sessions using yogic breathing to relieve stress and improve health								
RSQ030-4M1	Thursday	12-Jan-12	7:00 PM	5 Wks	2 Hrs	RC	£41	£17
HSQ012-1M1	Monday	30-Apr-12	7:00 PM	5 Wks	2 Hrs	HS	£41	£17
Pilates								
WSQ011-4M1	Thursday	12-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	WC	£75	£30
QRQ456-6M	Saturday	14-Jan-12	10:30 AM	5 Wks	1 Hrs	QR	£23	£9
QRQ457-6M1	Saturday	25-Feb-12	10:30 AM	5 Wks	1 Hrs	QR	£23	£9
LLQ159-2M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	LLL	£75	£30
WSQ012-4M1	Thursday	19-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	WC	£75	£30
Tai Chi								
LLQ146-2M1	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	1:00 PM	9 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£86	£34
LSQ010-2M1	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LS	£93	£37
LLQ147-2M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37
LSQ011-2M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LS	£93	£37
ACQ006-3M1	Wednesday	18-Apr-12	7:30 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	AC	£93	£37
Tai Chi - Beginners								
ACQ004-3M1	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	6:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	AC	£75	£30
ACQ007-3M1	Wednesday	18-Apr-12	6:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	AC	£75	£30
Tai Chi - Improvers								
ACQ010-3M1	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	7:30 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	AC	£93	£37
Tai Chi - Chi Kung - Beginners								
HHQ026-2M1	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	HH	£93	£37
Tai Chi - Chi Kung - Improvers								
HHQ027-2M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	HH	£93	£37
Yoga - Beginners								
ZCQ019-3M1	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	CUR	£75	£30
WSQ003-4M1	Friday	13-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs		£75	£30
WSQ004-4M1	Thursday	19-Apr-12	6:30 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	WC	£75	£30
Yoga - Improvers								
ZWQ029-1M1	Monday	09-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	CUR	£93	£37
ZCQ018-1M1	Monday	09-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	CUR	£93	£37
ZWQ030-1M1	Monday	16-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	CUR	£93	£37
ZWQ019-4M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	CUR	£93	£37
WSQ007-4M1	Thursday	19-Apr-12	8:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	WC	£75	£30
Zumba - Keep Fit to Latin Music								
QRQ423-2M1	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	8.30 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	QR	£66	£26
LLQ157-5M1	Friday	13-Jan-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37
ZWQ022-2M1	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	10:00 AM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	CUR	£93	£37

Venues

- AC Asian Community Centre
  18A Orford Road, Walthamstow E17 9LN
- CUR Chingford United Reform Church
  2b Buxton Road, Chingford E4 7DP
- CMC South Chingford Methodist Church
  3 New Road, E4 9EU
- HH Harmony Hall
  Truro Road, Walthamstow E17 7BY
- HS Heathcote School
  96 Normanton Park,
  Chingford E4 6ES
- LS Lammas School
  Seymour Road, Leyton E10 6LX
- LLL Leytonstone Learning Link
  23-25 North Birkbeck Road,
  Leytonstone E11 4JF
  Tel 020 8988 0555
- QR Queens Road
  Learning Centre
  97 Queens Road E17 8QR
  Tel: 020 8496 2974
- RC Rush Croft Sports College
  Rushcroft Road, Chingford E4 8SG
- TOC Tom Oakman Centre
  6A Weale Road, Chingford E4 6JL
- WC Whittingham Community School
  340 Higham Hill Road,
  Walthamstow E17 5QX



Dance Courses

Code	Day	Start Date	Time	Weeks	Hours p/w	Venue	Standard £	Discounted £
Argentine Tango								
HHQ028-4M5	Thursday	19-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	HH	£93	£37
Ballet for Beginners								
QRQ422-2M1	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	7:30 PM	10 Wks	1 Hrs	QR	£41	£17
Belly Dancing - Middle Eastern								
LLQ150-4M	Thursday	12-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	QR	£93	£37
LLQ152-4M	Thursday	26-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	QR	£93	£37
Belly Dancing - Middle Eastern - Beginners								
LLQ153-3M5	Wednesday	18-Apr-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37
Bollywood Dance								
LLQ138-1M	Monday	09-Jan-12	7:00 PM	9 Wks	2 Hrs	QR	£86	£34
Bollywood Dance - Improvers								
LLQ169-1M	Monday	16-Apr-12	7:00 PM	9 Wks	2 Hrs	QR	£86	£34
Rock Around the Clock - Jive & Lindy Hop								
RSQ041-4M	Thursday	12-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	RC	£75	£30
RSQ042-4M	Thursday	19-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	1.5 Hrs	RC	£75	£30
Salsa								
LLQ340-3M1	Wednesday	11-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37
Strictly Ballroom Dancing								
RSQ032-2M	Tuesday	10-Jan-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	RC	£93	£37
LLQ163-4M	Thursday	12-Jan-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37
RSQ033-2M	Tuesday	17-Apr-12	7:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	RC	£93	£37
Strictly Ballroom Dancing - Tea Dance								
LLQ164-4M1	Thursday	19-Apr-12	1:00 PM	10 Wks	2 Hrs	LLL	£93	£37

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January 27 at Leyton Library
February 24 at Hale End Library
March 9 at Hale End Library
March 23 at Hale End Library
April 20 at Leytonstone Library
May 4 at Leytonstone Library
May 18 at Leytonstone Library
June 15 at Leyton Library
June 29 at Leyton Library

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If you don't already have a GCSE in English or Maths this is a qualification at the equivalent level.

If any of the above applies to you, then come along to our **FREE** sessions and tests and we can help you get what you need.

Each session is 2.5 hours.

All sessions are at
Leyton Neighbourhood
Learning Centre
3 The Square,
High Road,
Leyton E10 5NR
Tel: 020 8558 6805

English Workshops
Monday 7:00PM
Friday 9:30AM
Friday 1:00PM
Saturday 10:00AM

Maths Workshops
Thursday 7:00PM
Friday 9:30AM

At your first session you will be given a short assessment to find out your level and when it is best for you to come along.

Workshops run throughout the year.
There is no need to book.
You can just turn up.

For more information, contact any of our main centres, email **class.info@walthamforest.gov.uk** or visit **www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk** or telephone **020 8523 9355**

Volunteering Works

FREE

These courses give you a chance to improve your skills and find a job. They are for anyone who is already volunteering and wants to gain a qualification to recognise their work. To join the course you need to have, or be able to find, a volunteering placement of at least 20 hours. You will complete a Level 1 OCN qualification called **Certificate in Event Volunteering.**

The courses run all day on Mondays and Thursdays for 9 weeks from 9.30 am – 3.30pm. You must attend all the sessions.

If you would like to join a course, you must come to an information and assessment session on one of the following dates:

Monday 16th January at 9.30 a.m.
at Leytonstone Learning Link

Monday 16th April at 9.30 a.m.
at Queens Road Learning Centre

Work Based Learning for 16 -18 Year Olds and 19+

Apprenticeships

Intermediate Apprenticeships at Level 2
Advanced Apprenticeships at Level 3

Looking to get employment, a steady wage and gain qualifications at the same time?

Then talk to us about joining our Apprenticeship Programme

What will an Apprenticeship do for you?

- Getting a job is a competitive business in this current climate
- Employers look for work-ready people with Maths, English and ICT skills and a commitment to learn and succeed
- Achieving an apprenticeship is a great way to prove to employers that you've got what they're looking for

How does it work?

- Apprentices are employed by a local business, earn a wage and receive training to gain up to 5 qualifications
- An apprenticeship programme takes 10 - 18 months to complete

We offer apprenticeships in

- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Children and Young People's Workforce
- Childcare
- Youth Work

For more information, you can

Come along to Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square (next to ASDA), High Road, Leyton E10 5NR

ON **Tuesday February 14 @10.30am**
OR **Friday March 2 @ 10.30am**

- Come in any time to Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre
- Telephone 020 8558 6805
- Speak to your Connexions Advisor

"Having an opportunity to work whilst studying has been challenging and amazing! I have met some inspirational people and gained experience that has changed my outlook on my future goals... It's so worth it"

Kezzie Shanahan December 2011

Your can join these programmes at any time during the year.

Unlock Your Potential

Are you 16-18?

Looking for a job with local businesses, but don't have the qualifications?

Unlock Your Potential offers a range of vocational skills training to get you where you need to be in life

We offer you

- Your own personal career plan and training package
- Highly supportive environment
- Work experience with local businesses
- Getting connected with local employers and colleges

You can gain vocational qualifications in

- Business Administration
- Beauty
- Childcare
- Customer Service
- Nail Art
- Retail
- Textiles
- Painting and Decorating

- **You can also study English, Maths and Computers**
- **Programmes range from 10 – 22 weeks**

For more information, email Farook.Looch@walthamforest.gov.uk or telephone 020 8558 6805

There is a government bursary, similar to EMA, available for 16 – 18 year olds